

# CHICAGO BANKS FALL

## NATIONAL, HOME AND EQUITABLE CLOSE THEIR DOORS

### Great Panic Prevented in the Windy City by Chicago Banks Making up a Deficiency of Over Three Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Action has been taken by the Comptroller of the Currency, William B. Ridgely, that will compel the three large financial institutions—the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company—dominated by John R. Walsh, of this city, to wind up their affairs. The other National banks of the city have come to the rescue, and it is declared on the authority of the Clearing House Association, the Comptroller, and also by the officers of the Chicago National Bank, that not a single depositor will lose a cent.

**THREE WRECKED BANKS.**

The difficulties of the three banks, which are practically branches of the same institution, are attributed by the Comptroller of the Currency to the large loans made by the Chicago National Bank to the railroad, coal mining and other private enterprises controlled by Mr. Walsh.

**PROMISES BROKEN.**

Some time ago the Comptroller called the attention of the officers of the bank to the fact that they were making loans to these enterprises of Mr. Walsh, which, in his opinion, were too large for the safety of the institution. Repeated promises were made that the situation should be rectified, but no action satisfactory to the Comptroller was taken. Three days ago he came to Chicago for the purpose of making an investigation into the affairs of the three banks, and found them in such a condition that he judged immediate action to be necessary. Some trifling delay had ensued because of the inability of Mr. Ridgely to meet the officers of the bank and officials of the State Auditor's office.

**EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY.**

The fact that the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company are under State supervision made the presence of the latter officials necessary. The officials of the different Chicago banks were told of the situation, and a hurried call was sent out for a meeting of representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association as well as the officers of the city banks. The meeting was called to order in the office of President Forgan of the First National Bank, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was in continuous session until five o'clock this morning. A careful canvass of the situation revealed that the Chicago National Bank had deposits to the amount of \$16,000,000, and the Home Savings Bank had savings deposits to the extent of \$4,000,000, divided among 9000 depositors.

**THE LIABILITIES.**

The liabilities of the two banks and of the Equitable Trust Company were roughly estimated at \$26,000,000. The assets of the three institutions made up about \$20,000,000 of the amount and the directors and officials of the Chicago National Bank came to the front with securities amounting to about \$3,000,000 more. This left a deficit of about \$4,000,000 to be faced. The Chicago banks represented at the meeting declared at once that they would meet the situation and care for the deficit.

**BANKS GIVE HELP.**

If it proved necessary to advance any more than \$3,000,000 to meet all demands, the banks pledged themselves to make up the amount, whatever it might be.

The great difficulty confronting the bankers in the meeting was to arrange a legal settlement of the case in the pitifully short time at their disposal at the hour of commencing business this morning. It was finally arranged that in addition to winding up the affairs of the three institutions the allied bankers should take all of Mr. Walsh's private enterprises, including his coal mines, railroads and stone quarries.

At the close of the meeting this morning the following statement was issued by the Chicago Clearing House Association:

**STATEMENT MADE OF THE FAILURE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of Chicago, was announced at 3:30 o'clock this morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association, after a session lasting eighteen hours. James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, as head of the clearing house committee of the Chicago Associated Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank.

John R. Walsh, head of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting. The following were the members of the committee at the meeting: James B. Forgan, chairman; John J. Mitchell, James H. Eckels, Orson B. Smith, Ernest A. Hamill.

**THE FACTS.**

The statement was issued at the offices of the First National Bank. It is as follows:

"The Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and Equitable Trust Company, which have been controlled and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago. After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago clearing house banks, it is stated that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago clearing house banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions. The difficulty with the institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh.

"These assets were not immediately available to meet deposits, and have been taken over on terms which will enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full.

**CHICAGO BANKS.**

"Mr. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, and Captain Eubank, of the Auditor's Department at Springfield, were seen and expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the action of the Chicago banks, and stated that it reflected great credit upon the associated banks of Chicago, which have again indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public."

The meeting of the Chicago Clearing House Association began at noon Sunday. Notices were sent to the members of the board by Mr. Forgan, after it had been learned of the condition of the banks and the trust company.

Clerks were notified and fifty or more, with ten stenographers, hurried to the First National Bank. Behind closed doors the Clearing House Association began its work of finding a way that might enable them to ride the financial sea in safety. That a panic would be likely to follow was the first thought of the committee. Resolutions were adopted and heads of other banks pledged themselves to give assistance. The amount involved in the failure would not be stated by the committee members.

**THE MEETING.**

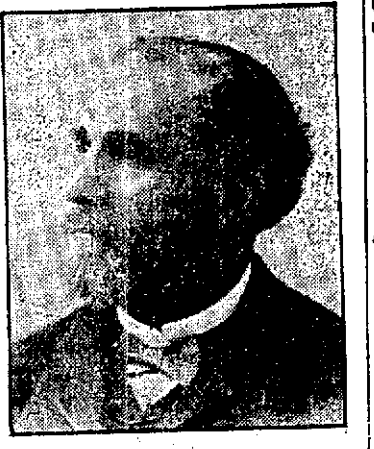
All information concerning the meeting of the committee was kept secret until 3 o'clock this morning, and half an hour later the association gave the statement to the press.

Directors of different banks were in attendance, as were other bank officials from nearby cities.

The names of the committee who drew up the statement are: James B. Forgan, president of the First National

## LUTHER FILLMORE IS DEAD

### Well Known Railroad Man Dies at Daughters Home.



THE LATE LUTHER FILLMORE.

Luther Fillmore, formerly superintendent of the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad between Oakland and Santa Cruz, died this morning.

Mr. Fillmore was one of the early pioneers and was prominently identified with the early settlement of Colorado and California, and helped to blaze the railroad trail into the Far West.

**HE CAME WEST.**

Mr. Fillmore was born at Fayetteville, N. Y., and at an early age decided to fling his fortunes into the lap of the West.

When only twenty-one years of age Mrs. Fillmore took a contract to grade a section of the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad in New York State, and in 1848 was the principal contractor in the rebuilding of the Erie Canal. He then went over to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, with which road he was associated for fifteen years, attaining to the highest positions in its service.

**IN DENVER.**

In 1869 Mr. Fillmore went to Denver and was instrumental in pushing much of the railroad work which at that time sent Denver and the State of Colorado ahead with such rapid strides. From there Mr. Fillmore went to Wyoming and became division superintendent at Laramie on the Union Pacific Railroad. He was later superintendent of the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to Ogden, when his name was interwoven with the names of D. C. Dodge, Sidney Newton and the late Senators Fair and Leland Stanford in many big enterprises. In March, 1884, Mr. Fillmore accepted the management of the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad, under the Fair regime, and made that road one of the best paying systems in the West and was instrumental in improving the ferry service between San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda.

**RETIRED IN 1896.**

In 1896, after twelve years' active service, he was compelled on account of ill health and advancing years to retire, much to the regret of the Southern Pacific employees, with whom he was most popular, and who regarded him more as a friend than an employer, and he had at the same time the faculty of getting more conscientious attention to duty from his subordinates than any other man on the road. During the last few years of his life Mr. Fillmore has been residing at Laramie, Wyoming, looking after his large cattle interests in that State. About a year ago he returned to California in search of a less rigorous climate.

Mr. Fillmore came of an old railroad family, and his nephew, the late J. M. Fillmore, was manager of the Pacific Coast Railroad between Port Harford and San Luis Obispo. He was born near Syracuse, N. Y., and was a relative of President Millard Fillmore, his

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## REV. E. R. DILLE GIVES FACTS TO POLICE COMMISSION

## TAKES DR. WALKLEY TO TASK

### Says Beds Are In Side Rooms of Restaurant.

### Declares That Liquor Is Sold After Twelve O'clock.

Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, today sent a communication to the Police Commissioners. The gentleman he refers to as lecturing his colleagues is the Rev. Charles Walkley, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who a few days ago spoke before the Oakland Club. Dr. Walkley referred to Dr. Dille, Dr. Whitaker and others who were attacking certain matters, as "knockers of Oakland."

**THE PASTOR'S LETTER.**

"To the Honorable, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: Complying with your courteous request some time ago, I sent you some facts about vice in Oakland to which I had made pulp reference. I now beg to transmit to you further data on the same subject, which has come to me without my seeking it, since my former communication to you. Pardon a preliminary word:

**ROAST FOR REV. WALKLEY.**

"I first came to Oakland more than thirty-two years ago; have been for fifteen years a resident, and for more than twenty years a taxpayer, and all ways a sincere friend of our fair city. I certainly need no lectures on civic loyalty and public spirit from gentlemen who, a few years ago, did not know that Oakland was on the map; and I am quite willing to allow my record during the years of my residence here to answer the charge that I am lacking in love and loyalty to Oakland."

**YELLOW PREACHING.**

By the way my friend, who deems it his duty to lecture two of his older brethren about their duty as public teachers, speaks of the "organized forces of evil which are striking at every home in Oakland," and the crimes against children that have filled our penitentiaries with prisoners and sent many girls to brothels. I suppose that those two statements, being couched in discreetly general terms, are not open to the charge of being "yellow preaching." It is only when the organized forces of evil are rudely named, and the crimes against youth impolitely specified that the preaching is "yellow" and in exceedingly bad form.

"I have not as yet attacked the city administration of Oakland; I have not held it responsible for the crime here; indeed, I did not in my sermon mention any crimes, either urban or suburban.

"But if I had criticised the administration, I submit that our city government is not Oakland. Louis XIV. said: 'I am the State,' but I suppose no department of our city government nor the whole of it would say 'We are the city, and therefore sacred.' We are accused of being disloyal to Philadelphia, and of being an enemy of St. Louis, and Jerome of being a slanderer of the fair fame of New York (that is, Tammany), when they attacked the rogues and scoundrels



REV. E. R. DILLE.

who were fatter on those fair cities.

**CHANGED CONDITIONS.**

"The truth is, gentlemen, that the citizenship and the authorities of Oakland have not been aroused to the changed conditions here. Oakland has had the deserved reputation of being a staid and respectable city, a city of homes and schools and churches, free from the evils that prevail in more populous and cosmopolitan centers.

"But we have been having a tremendous growth in the last five years, and this growth brings to us new responsibilities and dangers. No city can grow only in the line of excellence. Laxness, excesses, positive evils, have crept in and found lodgment here, and while today Oakland is probably no worse, on the whole, than other cities of its size, it is probably no better, and vigilance is needed to keep it from being a Coney Island suburb of the great city across the bay, a peril which our wholly inadequate police protection constantly invites.

"Oakland ought to be better than some other coast cities, for it is a residence rather than a commercial city, and the overwhelming majority of its people desire sobriety, decency, purity.

"An honored member of the City Council remarked that he was in favor of giving the people of Oakland the kind of government they want—that this is not the government of the best, but of the average man.

**MANY SALOONS.**

"Even so; but the people of Oakland do not want 264 saloons; and they do not want those saloons provided with side and back entrances for women. Into one of those side entrances there was seen to go within six hours of one day, in the day time, twenty women, most of whom came out later more or less intoxicated—a scene that could scarcely be witnessed in the tenderloin of San Francisco, but it occurred in the residence district of Oakland. That saloon is now applying for a renewal of license against the protest of the most of the people of the vicinity, and judging by the past it is likely to be granted. I myself joined in a protest before the Council against the renewal of the license of a man who had been convicted in the police court of selling liquor to a girl in his back room, but in spite of our protest the license was renewed!

"The people of Oakland do not want the nickel-in-the-slot machines playing their devil's tattoo on every street corner, and even in the candy stores, to corrupt little children, to make race-track habits of our boys.

**SLOT MACHINES.**

"I submit that it is the duty of the city authorities under the State law to do what has been done in other California cities—smash every slot machine."

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## STENOGRAPHER CAN SECURE POSITION

Stenographer and typewriter can secure a position in the editorial department of THE TRIBUNE. Must be an expert at the business.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of extra fine goods of Francis Isadora Jewell's estate, 634 Alhambra street (Twenty-eighth), Oakland, California, will be sold. Open for inspection Monday afternoon, by order of George Gray, Public Administrator, San Francisco, December 18, at 10:30 a. m.

The parlor comprises in part: One fine Conover upright piano, one Angelus with music, an Aeolian organ and music, photos and rare lot of old paintings, by Holbein, red, gold, silver, and others. Irish point lace curtains, rich antique inlaid table, fine odd parlor pieces, one leather horn arm chair, draperies, handkerchiefs, bric-a-brac, Axminster carpets, old copper, etc.

Hall: Massive hall tree, imported French plate glass, odd leather chairs, body Brussels carpets, etc.

Library: About 1000 books, finely bound; one secretary, two massive bookcases, library chairs, French imported clock, English body Brussels carpets, etc. Special attention of physicians called to this library.

Bedroom: Oak and birdseye maple suits, iron beds, curled hair mattresses, beddings, one walnut wardrobe, mirror, etc. to room. Indian bead bag, chair and chairs to match, china closet, English body Brussels carpet, etc.

Kitchen: One range, cooking stove and kitchen furniture, Rambler bicycle, linoleum.

Barn: One double-seated surrey, one English rubber tire, etc., etc.

The above partial list of goods are the finest that have been sold in Oakland for some time. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer.

GEORGE GRAY, Public Administrator.

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Main office, 1037-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671.

## CREDITORS' SALE.

The extra fine stock of jewelry, cut glass, hand-painted china, fountain pens, etc., etc., of H. Tremon of Marysville, California, will be sold in lots by order of the Board of Trade. Call and inspect goods before buying your Christmas presents, you will save money and get the best. By order of the creditors.

J. A. MUNRO, Trustee.

Sale at 1007 Clay street, Oakland.

**CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE.**

We have received instructions from the creditors of Charles H. Tenor of Marysville to sell the balance of the fine stock of jewelry, at our auction rooms, at 1007 Clay street, near Fifth, Oakland, commencing Monday, December 18, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day for five days.

Five cut glass, hand-painted china, watches, large assortment of gold rings, silverware of every description, fountain pens, umbrellas, Indian bead bag, chair and chairs to match, etc., etc.

These goods are all high grade and are guaranteed.

N. B.—We have also 200 pictures shipped up by the creditors of W. B. Tenor, which will also be sold in lots.

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Roll Top Desks—\$20 to \$50.  
Men's Chiffoniers, with shaving mirror—\$10 to \$18.50.  
Couch, Spanish leather cushions—\$37.50.  
Bookcases—\$6.50 to \$50.

#### For Ladies

Music Cabinets, oak, walnut and solid mahogany—\$6 to \$27.50.  
Dressing Tables, birdseye maple, oak and mahogany—\$10.50 to \$30.  
Writing Desks—\$8 to \$50.  
Dressing Chairs, low back—\$5.75.  
Fancy Chairs—\$6 and up.  
Sofa Pillows—\$1.  
Cheval Mirrors—\$5.50 to \$12.50.

#### For Children

Oak Rockers—\$2.75 to \$4.50.  
Same, genuine leather Seat—\$5.  
Wicker Rocker—\$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Little Chairs—90c to \$5.  
Go-Carts—\$3.75 to \$11.  
Misses' Rockers, wicker, \$3.75 also in oak, imitation leather cushions—\$5.50.

Then there are appropriate gifts for the home, such as Bedroom Sets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Parlor Suits, Pedestals, Rockers and odd C chairs, Davenport, Lounges, Hall Racks and Seats, Dining Tables and Chairs, China Cabinets, Sideboards and Buffets, Library Tables, beautiful Rugs, Sectional and Library Bookcases, Oak Clocks with cathedral gong, etc.

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## PLAN FOR LABOR CONVENTION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

One of the most important features of the arrangements for the coming meeting of the California State Federation of Labor at Oakland is the blank sent to all delegates from points outside of Oakland, by which they may state in advance their wishes as to accommodations. The card is as follows:

".....1905  
To the Arrangements Committee Sixth Annual Convention, California State Federation of Labor, 153 Eighth Street, Oakland, Cal.  
Please reserve for me.....rooms at \$..... per room. Will be accompanied by.....  
Representing.....Union No. ....  
Rates \$350 and up per week per room.  
Name of town.....  
Headquarters of Executive Council of Federation will be at northeast corner Washington and Eighth streets."

J. W. Hill of the Longshoremen; Dan Keogh and D. M. Hughes, of the bricklayers; W. H. Patton, of carpenters No. 1158; J. F. Curran, of the millmen, were the new local union delegates received by the Arrangements Committee.

**THEATER PARTY.**  
A. C. C. Krueger, M. F. Murry and J. M. Poinson were appointed committee in charge of the mid-week theater party at

Ye Liberty during the convention.

**THE GRAND BALL.**  
It was decided that the grand ball to be given during convention week should be a strictly invitational affair, and invitations not transferable.

**THE BANQUET.**  
The sub-committee on Banquet is to make out and submit to the Arrangements Committee a list of the invited guests, which must be approved by the General Committee.

**SPEAKERS.**  
The speakers at the banquet will be proposed by a committee composed of Perry, Krueger and Schawitz.  
The committees on decorations, parade, accommodations, amusements, and printing all reported progress.

**THE MEAT COMPANY.**  
At the stockholders' meeting of the California Co-operative Meat Company, in Germania Hall, Sunday afternoon, there were 400 present.

President E. C. Schmidt was chairman and Herman May, formerly of San Francisco, but now in charge of the market at Salingers, was secretary.  
President Schmidt presented his annual report and there were reports from the newly elected directors and from other officers.

**SHOWING GOLF REPORTS.**  
These reports showed a lessening of the feature of the business consisting of retail shops conducted directly by the company—from seven to three—leaseholders in some formerly operated having been substituted for direct operators, and that the direct operations of the company are being extended in the wholesaling field, especially supplying restaurants, with development of a

**MANUFACTURING FEATURE.**  
The company now manufactures ham, bacon, lard, sausages of various kinds, and delicatessen in several lines. A number of workmen have been added lately.

**EXTENSION OF MEMBERSHIP.**  
From now on it was decided to make a special effort to extend the membership of the company in the various labor unions. The matter of methods in this

line will be left to the Executive Board of the company. Typographical Union No. 21, of San Francisco, owns \$1000 worth of stock—100 shares—in the company.

**AMENDMENTS.**  
The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the company submitted its final report, on the submission and adoption of the amendments, and the new Constitution and By-Laws books containing them were distributed.

**FINANCE.**  
Mr. Amrath, of San Francisco, employed to expert the books, made his report, showing everything was to his satisfaction at last, and the Finance Committee made its report to the same effect.  
The report of C. B. Schmidt, president and manager, showed, not profits of \$712.40 for the business of the last five months—the time during which he has been in charge, which is considered very good, in view of conditions at his accessions.

Reports were all concurred in by the stockholders, as read.

**MILLMEN'S UNION.**  
Millmen's Union No. 550, of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, elected the following officers at their meeting Friday evening for the ensuing term: President, E. F. Kelly; vice president, A. Thresher; recording secretary, E. W. Netti; financial secretary, L. L. Gilstrap; treasurer, W. W. Farwell; trustees, H. K. Sorenson; auditor, C. Thomas; delegates to district council, Gilstrap, Kelly, Farwell and C. Wallburg; delegates to Building Trades Council, E. Hamb, D. C. Crawford, Congable, E. Kelly, L. L. Gilstrap, trustee Progressive Mill Stock, D. C. Crawford.

**GYMNASIUM CLUB.**  
At the meeting Saturday afternoon of union labor men interested, S. H. Gray was chairman.

The bid of Burtchell & Crowley to furnish porcelain bath tubs, washstands, etc., and all the plumbing required, to be nickel plated, for \$130, was accepted.

S. H. Gray, G. W. Riley and A. G. Wilson were appointed the committee to get bids on furnishing the gymnastic facilities.

## SUPERVISORS HEAR REPORT AGAINST SPRING VALLEY

Consult With the District Attorney About Taking Legal Action in Matter.

Theodore Gier and Wilber Walker, members of a committee from the Merchants' Exchange, appeared before the Board of Supervisors this morning in support of a petition prepared by them as a committee from their organization, requesting the Board to take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the Spring Valley Water Company from taking any more water from Alameda county for use in San Francisco.

In discussing the communication Mr. Walker said that several school districts in this county had been depopulated and abandoned because of the loss of the water and that some action must be taken to prevent further encroachment. He said that 40 per cent of the water used in San Francisco comes from Alameda county, despite the fact that the county, who then represented the Blue Lakes Co., had been given an opinion by the then City Attorney of San Francisco to the effect that it was unlawful for the city of San Francisco to go off the peninsula to get its water. He said that was when the Spring Valley Company had no holding outside of San Francisco and it was proposed by the city to bring water from the Blue Lakes, but that now the company is acting contrary to the opinion rendered in its favor years ago. He said, also, that the Merchants' Exchange contemplated the employment of special counsel to assist the county in the litigation.

Mr. Rowe asked what the Spring Valley Company's holdings in Alameda county amounted to.

Mr. Gier replied that they owned about 43,000 acres, which were assessed at \$4,100,000, but that they have been drawing interest on three times that amount in an Francisco.

Supervisor Rowe said that if the land owned by the Spring Valley Water Company were settled upon by residents, the county would receive three times the amount of taxes it yields now, besides the products of the land.

A committee from the District Attorney against the same matter was also presented. After some discussion the petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the District Attorney.

**THE COMMUNICATIONS.**  
The communications were as follows:

Honorable John J. Allen, District Attorney of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

"Dear Sir: Pursuant to a direction of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange, whose committee we are, we have the honor to transmit you herewith copy of a report adopted by said exchange upon the subject of the transportation of the waters of Alameda county by the Spring Valley Water Company for consumption beyond the borders thereof, and the blighting effect of the loss of such waters upon vast areas of the county highly productive lands of this county."

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**  
"The report directs that your official attention be called to the existence of this injury with the request that you take legal proceedings thereon on behalf of the county as will limit or prevent such withdrawal of waters. The Merchants' Exchange is considering the advisability of employing counsel to co-operate with you in the undertaking, and will otherwise render you such assistance as it may be able. We also transmit to you a copy of a communication made by our committee to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, requesting the board to provide funds to defray the cost of such litigation."

"Upon the advice of counsel the committee expresses the belief that the action asked both of yourself and the Honorable Board of Supervisors, such as can be legally granted, and asserts its belief that there is no more necessary performance at the present possible from the standpoint of the interests of this county, and of the welfare and prosperity of its people."

Yours truly, Theodore Gier, H. G. Willmet, and Wilber Walker, committee."

"To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, appointed by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland as a special committee upon the matter of the Spring Valley Water Company transporting the waters of Alameda county beyond the borders thereof for consumption, do on behalf of the said Merchants' Exchange present herewith a report thereupon, which it has heretofore adopted. The presentation is made in accordance with a direction contained in said report that the matters and things therein set forth be referred to your honorable body and to the District Attorney of Alameda county."

**MAKING A DESERT.**

"The report shows that the Spring Valley Water Company, through extracting the water from the lands, has affected a tract in Alameda county 100 square miles in area, and is rapidly passing the lands therein to desert. That the water table in said lands has dropped from thirty to forty feet below the surface and that many wells in the region are dry. That in this district orchards and vegetables, formerly raised without irrigation, cannot now be so raised, and that water must be pumped from great depths at large expense, and in some parts cannot be procured at all. That the miles cone is estimated ten per cent of the trees will be found dead in the spring. That because of these encroachments two school districts have lapsed, and two more are about to lapse, and that in one locality alone more than 100 families have been forced to vacate. The report also shows that the Spring Valley Water Company is now taking 16,000,000 gallons of water daily from this region, or nearly half the total supply of San Francisco, and is preparing to take many more millions of daily gallons from the same source."

**IS CONSERVATIVE.**  
"The report is very conservative. An instance and illustration of the character and methods of operations of the Spring Valley Water Company in Alameda county is the great pit now being built near Centerville. This excavation was commenced in 1901 and has been steadily continued. It is 350 feet long by from 150 to 200 feet wide. It is situated in the center of a 100-acre field whose boundaries are defined by a board fence reinforced at the top and sides by barbed wire.  
"Surrounding the pit is a great bank of gravel about fifteen feet high, taken from the excavation. The enclosure is most carefully guarded against intrusion by workmen who are strictly non-communative as to the purposes of the excavation. The pit is in the hands of the or six miles from the bay, and about

fifty feet above its tides. It is about at the junction of Alameda creek and the Sanjon de los Alisos—an offshoot of Alameda creek making to the bay.  
"In these lands gravel waters once almost reached the surface; yet this pit is now from 50 to 75 feet in depth, and water has not yet been reached. The pit will tap the lowest stratum of the gravels, and therein the drain-pipes or pumps will be placed. Then it will occur that the contiguous wells, which are now in water, will lose their yields. People in the vicinity of these operations are now having water for domestic consumption, their wells having gone dry.  
"The report filed herewith recites that from one class of land alone, owned by the Spring Valley Water Company, \$2,000,000 annually of products of the soil is kept out of existence, and that the capitalization of this sum at 8 per cent is \$40,000,000, which may be taken as the minimum injury done this county by the Spring Valley Water Company. Again the report is conservative. It cannot be doubted that the lessened production upon lands of citizens of this county, produced by these causes, equals the value of the production kept totally out of existence from lands owned by the Spring Valley Water Company, and the more reasonable assumption is that the annual loss to this county is \$4,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000, the capitalization of which at the above rate, would be the enormous sum of \$80,000,000."

**"IS UNREASONABLE."**  
"In the presence of blights so vast and so far reaching, which it is the declared purpose of those who have caused it, shall be enormously extended through the extraction and transportation of large additional volumes of water, it is unreasonable to look to the landowners in the vicinity to shoulder the litigation necessary to stop this corporation from these practices. The landowners, dependent as they are upon the yield of the soil for their sustenance, have for the most part become too impoverished to even contribute to the cost of such litigation as may be required to bring to a halt the grasp of the Spring Valley upon the prosperity of the county."

"While the district over which the evil ranges is far reaching, the sites of the Spring Valley's installations are at widely separate places. The landowners immediately contiguous to the pumps, dams or the galleries, would be the ones who, if the contest were left to such persons, would be called upon to take up the fight against this great corporation. Suits to be effective must deal with lands at different places, each piece subject to the conditions which peculiarly environ it, and having to do, probably, with a specific feature or part of the general Spring Valley works. Such being the case, an attack would be essentially necessary division. The company would be assailed by numerous contestants whose individual interests would be such that they could not coalesce, and the company would beat them in detail."

**SOME EXAMPLES.**  
"Does your honorable body contemplate what it means to fight the Spring Valley Water Company in the courts with the whole population of San Francisco behind it to pay its costs and lawyers' fees? Look at the case of Clough vs. Spring Valley in the courts of this county for four years past, the expense of which stands upon the floor nearly as high as a man's head. This case could never have been fought by plaintiff. Clough, were it not for the fact that she is the holder of a minority of stock in a company of which the Spring Valley itself is owner, the cost of the plaintiff has by some technicality of law been saddled upon the Spring Valley itself, which is the defendant. Observe also the rate- fixing cases of the Spring Valley Water Company against San Francisco now in court daily for nearly a year past, and consider if Alameda county can expect the fight against the corporation to be taken up and prosecuted by the impoverished landowners whose substance the Spring Valley has depleted."

"As aside from these considerations the county has interests in these lands and in this proposed contest which the owners of these lands do not have. Experience in local battles has made it plain that the county is the only body which can stand up against it who is sufficiently powerful to cause its inconvincible, it will compromise with that person, and get him out of the way. If the future may be judged by the past the Spring Valley stands ready to buy off those landowners who may lead in suits against it, and those persons have only to consider the expense of such litigation if they could sell out for their price they would go away."

**DUAL INTERESTS.**  
"But the county has a different and a dual interest in the subject matter. From the standpoint of increase of its taxable basis it is interested in seeing those lands used, and producing their full yield, and they unquestionably would be used if they were in condition to be used. Further than this the county is interested in the general prosperity of its population, in the existence of large quantities of commodities, wealth, comfort and happiness of the people. The county cannot afford to risk involved in leaving this litigation in the hands of individuals. The overwhelming interest of the whole people of the county demands that it be prosecuted with certainty and with the utmost vigor, and that all the resources of the government of the county be placed behind it."

"As for the legal power of the board to authorize the expenditure necessary to prosecute those who are guilty, there is no question. It is the duty of the Supervisors to protect the interests of the whole county, and it is not a public matter to defend against an invader who would seize the land of the county and transport it away, what then is or can be a public matter? If it is true the Spring Valley does not carry away the land, but it takes the water without which the land is useless, and the land, takes away its life and leaves its corpse and body there.  
"The Merchants' Exchange calls upon your honorable body to protect the life of the land, upon which life, that of the people of Alameda county depends."  
"The Merchants' Exchange is considering the advisability of employing special counsel to assist the county authorities in the litigation, and it stands ready to co-operate with your honorable body, and with the District Attorney in any way possible to limit or prevent the transportation of the waters beyond the borders of the county."  
(Signed) Theo. Gier, Harry G. Williams, Wilber Walker, committee."

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

George H. Lee begs to announce that he has severed his connection with H. E. Jones. The real estate business heretofore conducted by them for years past will still be continued at the old stand, 455 Seventh street, opposite Broadway station, Oakland, where Mr. Lee will be pleased to serve his friends and acquaintances as in the past.  
GEORGE H. LEE.

**Millinery at Half Price**

Miss S. F. Connitt announces a reduction of 50 per cent on all stylish millinery on account of extensive alterations in building, 465 Thirteenth street.

**Glove Orders**

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and candies for church societies, school committees and Christmas tree decorations and donations. Come to Lea's for them, for you can count upon purity and figure on close prices.

AT 10c PER POUND

BROKEN MIXED CANDY in a choice assortment and just the thing for stockings.

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FANCY CREAM CANDIES in a pleasing mixture and most desirable.

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## Oakland Graphophone Co.

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# No Lack of Good Things To Wear

Store brim full of the most desirable Christmas gifts you can possibly ask for.

# Gifts for Men Gifts for Boys

This is the one week of the year when we shall expect to have more business than we can handle—but every possible effort shall be made to serve one and all with promptness—come in the forenoon if you can—early trading is best—the afternoon jams and crowds are something to avoid—we will be open evenings all this week—so come in the evening.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS IN THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT GIVEN WITH PURCHASES.

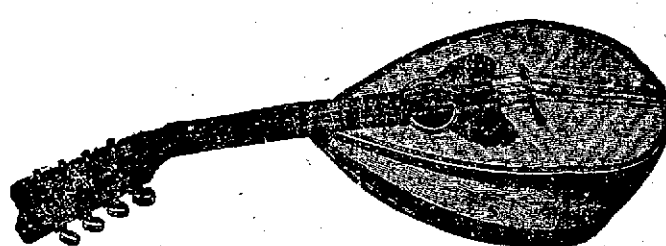
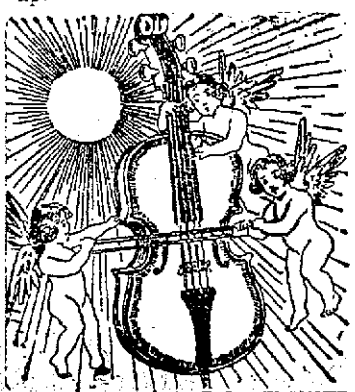
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# Musical Instruments as Christmas Gifts

Can you imagine a home without music, and what could be more appreciated than a sweet sounding Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo or Violin? At this time we have special inducements to buyers of these instruments. We offer Violin outfits, including Violin, Bow Case, Strings, etc. from \$2.75 up.



MANDOLINS from \$2.50 up  
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We are also agents for the celebrated Zonophone, the Talking Machine that pleases everybody.  
Prices.....\$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35, \$45 and \$55.

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COATS SUITS SKIRTS  
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and FURS—for women, misses and children—will be sold this week at greater reductions than ever. We simply must reduce our stock at once, and have made prices on practically everything in stock that will provide.

**EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMY FOR YOU**

The variety is very large. Every fabric you'd care for is represented. We can fit you too, no matter what your size may be. Come and convince yourself.

**A 8.50 Lingerie Waist at 4.95**  
54 of them—Each one worth \$8.50 to \$9.00. They are the very newest in Embroidery and style and an extraordinary value at \$4.95.

**SANTA CLAUS**

He will make his headquarters in our Bazaar. He will hold receptions from 11 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Every little boy or girl who comes to see him (accompanied by parents or guardian) will receive a nice Box of Candy. Bring the young ones to visit "Santa" in our Bazaar.

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

## Insane Man Was Badly Beaten at the City Prison—Routine Work of the Board.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning, all of the members being present.

A communication from the State Board of Charities and Corrections was received relative to injuries sustained by Claus Widdell, an inmate of the city jail, last September. Widdell was suspected of insanity and the injuries received by him were reported to have been the result of brutal treatment while confined in the city jail.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections, after an investigation, was unable to determine just how or by whom the man's wounds had been inflicted, but recommended that prisoners suspected of insanity be cared for at the detention hospital instead of at the jail.

**THE COMPLAINT.**

The communication was as follows: "State of California Board of Charities and Corrections, San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 13 '05.

"To the Board of Supervisors: On September last there appeared in the daily papers a report that one Claus Widdell, being detained at the city jail as a suspected insane man, had been beaten and cruelly treated, supposedly while an inmate of the city jail of Oakland.

"This Board, as is its duty, made a careful inquiry into the facts in the case. Evidence has been taken of the physicians and other attendants of the Stockton State Hospital, and of every police officer in Oakland who had anything to do with the man from the time he was picked up by the patrolman until he arrived at the hospital, in all twelve witnesses.

**BADLY BRUISED.**

"This evidence shows that said Claus Widdell arrived at the Stockton State Hospital on June 29 in a badly bruised condition; that he was picked up by a patrolman about 4 o'clock on June 24 and taken to the city jail in Oakland and kept there until Tuesday afternoon, June 27, when he was removed to the receiving hospital, where he remained until removed to the State Hospital, that while in the city jail he was violent and frequent scuffles were had with him, by the jailer and prisoners, especially to administer medicines prescribed by the City Physician, that in transferring him to the detention hospital he attempted to get away from the officers and another struggle with him was necessary to hold him, that said Widdell was so held in the city jail because he was suspected of being insane and that about two weeks previous he had been arrested and held in the same jail for a time for the same reason, but released, that said Widdell was returned home from said State Hospital on November 14.

**CANNOT GET FACTS.**

"This Board was unable to ascertain where the patient received his injuries. No one having the handling of said patient seemed to know that he had been injured until after his arrival at the Stockton State Hospital. Such injuries may have been received in the struggles necessary to restrain the patient or may have been received previous to his arrest.

"We believe that no person suspected of insanity should be detained in a city jail. There are no facilities there for the care of such persons, and the very act of confining them with prisoners may increase the trouble. The county has a detention hospital and such cases should at once be sent to it. We are informed that the detention hospital refuses to receive cases until someone has made the affidavit of insanity. We believe this is wrong; that the patient should receive the benefit of doubt and that whenever insanity is suspected the patient should go at once to the Receiving Hospital, there to await the development of the case. Such is also the plain intent of the law (see section 2157, Political Code). If the practice had prevailed in this case, the injuries received by this patient probably would not have occurred. Very truly yours,

"STY. BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,"

"By W. A. GATES, Secretary."

**NOT INSANE.**

Widdell is following his occupation of teamster in Oakland. He declares that he was not insane any of the time during his incarceration and that he knows everything that happened to him. His version of the alleged trouble at the city jail is that he was beaten by other prisoners.

The communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**ORPHANS' FEES.**

A communication was received from the State Board of Examiners reminding the Supervisors that aid from the State for orphans and half-orphans of this county cannot be granted upon old applications; that such requests for assistance must be renewed every six months.

The stenographer was instructed to notify the Board of Examiners of what claimants there are in this county and to notify the claimants that they must renew their applications semi-annually.

**IMPROVE ROAD.**

A petition from sundry residents of Roosevelt (formerly "Valencia") avenue, asking that the macadamizing of that thoroughfare, which has been completed from Kinross avenue to a point near Brooklyn avenue, in Brooklyn township, be continued to Highland avenue, be presented to the Board. The proposition of the latter section. Supervisor Talcott stated that he had already caused to be expended a considerable sum of money on the road in question and that he would continue the improvement as fast as possible. The matter was referred to Mr. Talcott, with power to act.

The application of Mrs. Fritz Hansen for aid for the support of Willie Hansen, a half-orphan, was filed.

The following liquor licenses were granted: George Giffin, High street, between Mayor and Henry street; A. Winters, Midway. Applications from Joseph R. Nunes, Newark, and Max Neidhaug, Fruitvale, were set for hearing for January 8.

Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade and also of the State Board of Trade, read a report and Craigie Sharp, members of the latter body, appeared before the Board more to request a grant of the Alameda county exhibit in the State Board rooms, in the San Francisco ferry building be replaced by a better one. The Supervisors decided to visit the exhibit and determine its needs before taking action.

**RECEIVING HOSPITAL.**

Steward H. Borchert of the Receiving Hospital reported that during November there had been 184 patients admitted, one of whom was sent to the County Infirmary. There are four patients remaining in the hospital. The total number of services during the month was 318. It was also reported that there had been but one during the month of November.

**COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

Resolutions were adopted ordering transferred to the County Infirmary funds of the years named from the county general fund of the same years, the following sums: 1901-2, \$463.47; 1902-3, \$285.28; 1903-4, \$194.15.

Health Officer Clark reported that eight cases of chickenpox had been quarantined during November.

**UNDERGROUND WIRES.**

A representative of the State Telephone Company appeared before the board with a request for permission to lay underground wires on East Fourteenth street from Elmy street to the city limits. The matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott, with power to act.

Mr. Talcott said he was willing to grant the permission, providing the street was left in the condition in which it was found.

# That Christmas Present What Shall It Be?

## Don't Forget the Need of a Good Piano in the Family

We can supply you with the very best made—THE STEINWAY; with strictly high-grade makes, not quite so expensive—the ESTEY, A. B. CHASE or EMERSON; also with medium grade and cheap pianos, unsurpassed in beauty of tone and architecture, price considered. Easy payments may be arranged if desired, and we will take your old instruments in exchange, allowing, therefore, whatever they are really worth.

Pianos may be selected now for delivery December 23rd.

# SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

Broadway at 13th St., Oakland.

Store open till nine o'clock each evening until Christmas.

**WHAT THE OWL HAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Look at these prices and compare them with what other stores charge you. Then you will see that the Owl gives you Good Drugs at Cut Rates all the year round. The Owl gives you Holiday Goods at Xmas time for much less than you pay elsewhere. Don't you think he's a good old Owl?

**SUIT CASES**

The Owl's Suit Cases have a world-wide reputation for quality and price. We can and do give you better value than any leather store in the city.

Our leader is a sole leather case with steel frame and reinforced corners, has shirt folds and is canvas lined throughout. Other stores would charge you \$7.50, our price is \$5.00.

Dozens of other cases, ranging from \$3.00 to \$20.00, are here, too.

**HANDBAGS**

We carry the most complete assortment of Ladies' Handbags on the Coast.

**JUST IN—A large line of the new Bar Hound Bags in black and tan walrus, for \$5.00 and \$10.00. In black walrus, leather and silk lined, fitted with card case and coin purse. Some very stylish bags at \$2.00.**

Every style, every color, every leather in Bags is shown in our stock. Many new novelties in fancy colors are here. Ask to see them.

**TOILET SETS**

A Celluloid brush, comb and mirror set, in neat, decorated box, at \$1.50.

This French Stag set has hat and cloth brushes, comb, mirror and hair brush, all silver mounted, at \$2.00.

A three-piece set, comb, brush and mirror, all heavy nickel silver mounted in imitation Ebony, at \$2.00.

See this Celluloid comb, brush and mirror, in neat, fitted box. It is the best value you can get at \$1.50.

Every idea in Toilet Sets is displayed on our counters. Novelties else where you see such an assortment. Hundreds of them are here for your selection.

**HAIR BRUSHES**

Here you will find just what you are looking for in a Hair Brush. High-grade French and English Brushes, and others not so expensive, but all durable.

A solid back Rosewood brush of best French bristles for \$1.00.

In genuine Ebony with 11 rows of genuine French bristles, a solid back comb, for \$1.50.

Celluloid hair brushes in many fancy designs for those who prefer them.

**CUT GLASS**

Here you will find just what you want in Cut Glass. Priced so cheap that you know the value shall be surprised.

Water Bottle \$3.50  
Nappies \$1.50  
Olive Dish \$2.50  
And many others.

**POCKET KNIVES**

For the man and the boy.

A good two-bladed knife, with Horn or Bone Handle, for .25c.

In Pearl, Bone or Horn Handles, a knife with three blades of excellent quality of steel, for .50c.

Some more expensive ones at .75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**PERFUMES IN HOLIDAY DRESS**

Oponox, Clover Jockey Club, Car. Station, Peau de Espagne (Roger & Gallet), each in a handsome box \$1.25.

Amber Rose, the queen of rose odors, with Piver's-Azure and Le Treffe, per bottle \$1.25.

Pier d'Amour (Roger & Gallet) per bottle \$1.25.

Pinaud's—White Rose and Lilac each \$1.50.

Coty's Odor—A full line.

Our counters are now heaped high with Xmas packages. Make your selection now.

**TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS**

Some very swell French plate mirrors with Oak frames and fancy enamelled backs, of large size and well worth \$5.00. We ask \$3.00.

Many more in Ebony, Mahogany, Golden Oak and the new Vienna, with hand-painted backs \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00.

**FOUNTAIN PENS**

The Owl Guaranteed Pen, at \$1.00.

Waterman's Fountain Pens, at \$2.50.

No. 12 Waterman Pen, at \$2.50.

Silver Filigree Pen, at \$5.00.

Gold Mounted Pen; full length of barrel at \$10.00.

Very acceptable gift for gentlemen.

**CIGAR CASES**

In Red Calif, a very neat one, at \$1.00.

One in Black Walrus for \$1.50.

In Black Seal, very nobby, at \$2.50.

A genuine Alligator case price \$3.50.

Many others in stock at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

**MANICURE SETS**

A complete outfit of eight pieces in a handsome plush-lined case, for \$4.00.

We carry a full line of Pinaud's manicure sets, with nail and cuticle scissors, file, knife, cleaner, etc., at \$5.00.

A four-piece Mother of Pearl set, in neat plush case, very dainty, for \$4.50.

We can show you more Manicure Sets than all the other stores combined. Come and see them. Just the gift for a dainty lady.

**PERFUMED SOAPS**

Roger & Gallet's, in Violet, Peau d'Espagne, Jockey Club, Lavender, Sandalwood and others. Per box .60c.

We carry a full line of Pinaud's Violet's, Roger & Gallet's and Houbigant's high grade soaps.

Five Soap, Azura, Le Treffe, Saffron, per cake .50c.

Pinaud's Foscarnina, per cake .12c.

**INFANTS' SETS**

Why not make some little baby happy by giving him one of these pretty celluloid sets. They are all complete, comb, brush, rattle, puff and soap box, in pink, blue and white.

The cost is only \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Others at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00.

**JEWEL BOXES**

The latest triumph of the jeweler's art.

One in French gray silver, with plush lining, at \$1.00.

Another of Ormolu gold, with design decoration, silk lined in baby blue—a gem, at \$2.00.

Here is an extra large size of French gray, with rich red silk lining, for \$3.00.

Neveau Bronze—something new and swell, of very artistic design at \$4.00.

**CUFF BOXES**

Make most suitable presents for men. We have a very nice assortment.

One in Seal, all silk lined, for \$2.00.

An extra drawer for studs, buttons, etc., makes this Tan Walrus case a very useful one. The price is \$3.50.

Something swell in colored sheepskin with fancy Burnt Leather Top. A beauty at \$4.50.

**HAND MIRRORS**

In imitation Ebony with ring handle \$4.50.

Others in Rosewood and Oak, with beveled plate glass, at \$1.00.

A very small oval mirror of heavy plate, with extra long handle in solid oak, at \$1.50.

And a genuine Ebony, with French Plate Glass and the new ring handle, at \$2.50.

In Ormolu Gold frames we have some nobby designs at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.



# The Owl Drug Co.

Broadway and Thirteenth St. OAKLAND

**ARE NOT BOLD ROBBERS**

POLICE TO RELEASE MEN SUSPECTED OF HOLDING UP W. H. JONES.

Despite the fact that W. H. Jones, the townman of the Webster street bridge, positively identifies John Mitchell as one of two men who held him up and robbed him at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets last Saturday night while he was on his way home, the police believe he is mistaken and Mitchell and his companion, John Hedigan, who are under arrest, will be released.

The two prisoners were arrested two hours after the alleged crime at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets. At that time they were slightly under the influence of liquor and did not give a very satisfactory account of themselves.

Yesterday afternoon Jones called at the City Prison and in the most emphatic manner identified Mitchell as one of the men who held him up. He was not certain about Hedigan, stating that the other man engaged in the robbery was of a heavier build.

According to Jones, he quit work at 12 o'clock and started for home. When he arrived at the corner of Fifth and Market streets, he saw two men whom he assumed to be railroad men and approached them with the intention of passing the hour of the morning. He suspected nothing and when one man passed behind him he paid no attention to the fact. He was grasped suddenly about the neck and borne backward. The second robber caught his arms and pinned them behind him.

While thus placed at a great disadvantage he was robbed of \$19. After completing the process of searching their victim the footpads threw Jones violently to the ground and made their escape.

The police were notified of the occurrence and watched all outgoing trains for suspicious characters. They did not intercept anyone who answered the descriptions of the robbers.

Policeman McKeegan saw Mitchell and Hedigan standing on the corner of Seventh and Pine streets. In a general way they answered the description of the two men who were placed on the detinue book at the city prison.

Detective Kite went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon after getting from the arrested men a statement of their whereabouts for the last twenty-four hours and found that the men had been in the saloon of William Christensen, in San Francisco, at the hour the robbery is alleged to have occurred. Three witnesses verified the statements of the imprisoned men and, in the opinion of Chief of Police Hodgkins, have established a perfect alibi.

William Christensen, the proprietor of the saloon, his bartender and a man by the name of Woods told Detective Kite that both Mitchell and Hedigan, who are plasterers by occupation, had engaged in a fight before they came to Oakland and were in the saloon at the time of the alleged robbery.

On this showing the men will probably be released.

**WATCH IS STOLEN.**

A Freeland, who has rooms at the Colonial House, reports that his watch were entered yesterday and a silver watch stolen.

**FIST FIGHT IN A LOCAL THEATER**

Elmer Hallahan, a youth 18 years of age, last night brought the performance at the Bell Theater to a close temporarily by engaging in fist cuffs with three men for whom warrants are now out. Special Policeman George Green was the means of finally bringing peace. He arrested the belligerent young man, charging him with battery, disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

When Green went to place Hallahan under arrest he states the fighting spectator attempted to draw a knife. The special had the hands fast in a moment.

ing the three men who were engaged in fighting with Hallahan. After these three had been disposed of Hallahan was put out of the theater.

The youthful defendant appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning but as there was no complaint on file the cases went over until tomorrow.

**FIRE IN A CHURCH.**

The Centennial Methodist Church, 911 Chestnut street, was visited by fire last night, but before services, but the blaze was extinguished without damage. The fire caught from the grate.

**NEW FURNITURE**

At Exchange for second-hand goods, 1235 Broadway, new furniture, carpets, etc., at cut prices.

# WE ARE ESPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FINE MOUNTINGS IN GOLD AND PLATINUM, AND WE ARE PLEASED TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON ALL WORK FREE OF CHARGE. OUR STOCK OF DIAMONDS IS LARGE AND WELL SELECTED. WE HAVE EVERYTHING ON HAND THAT A FIRST CLASS JEWELER SHOULD HAVE, AND WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE WITH CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO SATISFY AND GRATIFY OUR PATRONS.

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Xmas Presents Given Away to Everyone Purchasing 25 Cents and Up



Satsuma Vases.....	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Cloisonne Vases.....	50c to \$12.00
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Brass Hanging Vases.....	\$1.00 to \$ 6.50
Brass Vases.....	.25c to \$15.00
Netsuke Purses.....	\$1.50 to \$ 8.50
Silk Purses.....	10c to \$ 1.50
Drawn-work Collars.....	10c to 65c
Drawn-work Handkerchiefs.....	15c to 50c
Drawn-work Center Pieces.....	50c to \$15.00
Drawn-work Doilies.....	5c to 50c
Tea Sets.....	\$1.25 to \$12.00
Chocolate Sets.....	\$2.75 to \$ 8.00
Cups and Saucers.....	10c to \$ 5.00
Kimonos.....	\$1.00 to \$18.00
Japanese Toys.....	5c to \$ 1.00

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## SOCIETY'S REALM

### ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

YULETIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO THE SMART SET.

Formal announcement has just been made of two engagements of interest to Oakland society. At an informal luncheon last Saturday given to a few college friends members of the Kappa Gamma fraternity, Miss Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gray, announced her engagement to Frederick Wirt Potter.

Miss Gray is a clever, talented girl and a graduate of the University of California. She is curator of the original writers' section at Ebell, and with her sister, Miss Mabel Gray, has always been prominent in club and social life.

Mr. Potter is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and will take his bride to Knappton, where he has extensive business interests.

The other betrothal of importance is that of Miss Alice Rosseter, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Rosseter, of Grand street, Alameda, and Adolph Lope Dieckmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann of Golden Gate. The announcement was made Saturday at a card party given at the Rosseter home.

The bride-to-be is the member of a prominent family, and her fiancé is a promising young business man, and a brother of Fred and John Henry Dieckmann.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place early in the new year.

**FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Mrs. Mary E. Stovall of East Oakland will entertain tomorrow for Miss May Hogan, the popular young bride-to-be. The hours are from 4 to 6, and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

The guest list includes Mrs. L. Abbott, Mrs. H. Abel, Miss Gertrude Abel, Mrs. Hattie Ayers, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. W. Albertson, Mrs. A. Bangs, Mrs. H. Bahr, Mrs. Charles Cushing, Mrs. M. P. Brooks, Mrs. J. Boyle, Miss Bendel, Miss M. Christy, Miss M. Cummins, Miss A. Cummins, Miss Clara Crist, Miss M. Conrad, Miss Johanna Crist, Miss Lucile Dunham, Miss J. Dieckmann, Miss F. Degen, Miss Sallie Devine, Miss Alta Donahoe, Miss May Donahoe, Miss Adella Dugan, Mrs. E. Dugan, Mrs. W. Davis, Miss L. Evans, Miss M. Evans, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Folkers, Mrs. George Farmer, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Estelle Grandjean, Miss Anna Gerber, Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, Mrs. George Houshkin, Mrs. L. Hinman, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. Hugh

### ENTERTAINMENTS ARE PLANNED

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**IMPORTANT EVENT.**

One of the important society events of the month will be the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Jean Downey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey, and Hugh Goodfellow, of East Oakland. Only relatives and close friends have been invited to the pretty ceremony. Rev. E. E. Baker officiating. Included in the wedding party are Miss Lillian Downey as maid of honor and Miss Mary Downey, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss May Cogan and Miss Marlon Goodfellow as bridesmaids. Arthur Goodfellow, brother of the groom, will support him as best man, and four ushers, Stanley Moore, William Stubbs, Alfred Plaw and James Force will complete the wedding party.

**AT LUNCHEON.**

Miss Bonnie Downing was hostess recently at a pleasant luncheon given at her home across the bay. The guests included Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Ertz, Miss Susanne Ertz, Miss Elsa Draper and Miss Gertrude Russell.

**XMAS PARTY.**

The children at the Larkey-Merri-man school enjoyed their much anticipated Christmas party last Friday. At 10 a. m. fifty little kindergarten people assembled in the primary rooms and marched downstairs into the kindergarten room. After the march the children formed a circle and welcomed their guests with songs, after which all sat down to talk of why they were there, what Christmas meant, etc. Then the games were played. These little people had worked, and remembered many of the little boys and girls who had been less fortunate than they, and prepared a wagon-load of clothes, toys fruit and nuts which had been distributed. Many fortunate ones were also remembered, for the babes had made gifts as surprises to mothers,

fathers and grandparents. Each child received a gift from the huge Christmas tree.

At 2 p. m. the primary department gave their part of the program. Their program consisted of a fancy march with dolls Indian, Dutch Italian, French, Chinese, Japanese, American and Puritan all in their native costumes.

Each told how Christmas was kept in their lands, and whether they had a Santa Claus.

The program was interspersed with recitations and songs, closing this part of the program with a Christmas song, the words of which one of the girls in the primary department composed. After another march the class was invited upstairs, the doors thrown open to disclose a table spread with goodies.

The teachers and pupils will be glad to welcome visitors at their new building, 824 El Dorado avenue, after January 2, 1906.

**CHURCH BAZAAR.**

The bazaar last Saturday at the Ebell rooms was the last of a series of successful affairs given for the benefit of St. Paul's church and the popular pastor leaves this charge in a state of prosperity. There is \$4000 in the bank for the new church building, which is to be erected on the lot owned by the parish on Boulevard Terrace and over \$4000 has been paid in the last year on the lot. The old Harrison street property is free from debt and the income from the parish is greater than its expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walkley are planning to leave for New Jersey on December 28, to the regret of their many friends here.

**WILL BE GUESTS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaskill are expected here within a few days from Denver. There is to be a family reunion at the home of the Gaskills for the Christmas holidays.

**DINNER PARTY.**

Miss Grace Sperry was hostess recently at an elaborate dinner for Miss Marian Goodfellow and her fiancé, Stanley Moore. Among those who participated in the pleasant affair at Arbor Villa were Miss Goodfellow, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. White Arthur Goodfellow and several others.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Harry Lane of Los Angeles, the fiancé of Miss Mabel Reed, left yesterday for his home in the South, where he will assume the position of editor on the News. Friday evening an elaborate dinner was given by Mrs. Will Deming in honor of the young couple, and their many friends here regret that after the wedding in the spring, Mr. Lane and his charming bride will make their home in Los Angeles.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS.**

Mrs. Stanley Jackson was hostess Saturday at a delightful luncheon planned for Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr. The pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, grandmother of the hostess.

The table was effectively decorated with Enchantress carnations and covers were laid for Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. Harry Bas-Miller, Mrs. William Lynham Shells, Mrs. Augustus Macdonald, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton and Mrs. Jackson.

**HAVE RETURNED.**

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fife and Miss Beatrice Fife, niece of Mrs. Oscar Luning, who have been traveling through Canada and the northern part



MISS MAY HOGAN, popular bride-elect who will be guest of honor tomorrow at a tea given by Mrs. Stovall.

of the United States for two or three months, have returned to San Francisco.

**HONORED GUEST.**

Mrs. Roy McCabe (Edith Gaskill) will be honored guest at a luncheon to be given Saturday in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel. A dozen friends are invited to the informal affair.

**A RECITAL.**

Miss Maude Edith Pope will give a pupils' recital next Friday afternoon at her home on Linda Vista.

**AT THE THEATER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee will occupy a box at the benefit for the Doctors' Daughters tonight at the Majestic theater in San Francisco.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. C. M. Dyer and her daughter, Miss Nellie Dyer, have gone to Denver and Salt Lake for a holiday visit.

Miss Jessie Fox has returned from the East, where she went to attend the marriage of an old school friend.

**CUTICURA CURED BABY.**  
Of terrible rash, humor after doctors failed—Mrs. G. J. Steese, Akron, Ohio.

### CAR BLOCKADE ON BROADWAY

A very effective and to the public annoying street car blockade of half an hour, occurred at Fourteenth and Broadway at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A carriage drawn by two horses, and owned by Thomas Garrick of the Chieftain stables, was crossing Broadway when one of the horses slipped and fell on the wet pavement, dragging the other down with him.

The team soon became a confused mass of tangled and struggling horseflesh and harness, and the driver, F. A. Woolsey, got down and tried to get the horses to their feet. He was unable to do so, and shortly the cars on six lines of street railways were effectively blocked, not a wheel being able to move, and a crowd of three or four hundred people soon assembled around the plunging horses and helpless driver.

At this juncture Captain Wilson, with Policemen Sill and Cockerton came to the rescue, and tried to raise the blockade, but finally had to call upon the spectators for assistance before they could do so.

When things were finally straightened out the carriage was found to be not seriously injured, but the horses had so battered themselves against the hard sidewalk that they were bleeding copiously from nostrils, knees and other parts of their bodies.

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# PILLSBURY TELLS OF THE LARGE HOSPITAL

## How the Patients Are Handled and Treated at Ward's Island.

The following letter is by A. J. Pillsbury, agent of Governor Pardee, who is touring in the East.

### THE LARGEST HOSPITAL.

Ward's Island, Where 5000 Poor Victims of Insanity Are Congregated and Scientifically Treated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1905.—I shall offer my friends of the press no apology for furnishing another candidate for the waste basket devoted to insanity and the care of the insane. It may be admitted, I think, that the hospitals for the care of the insane in California rank higher than any other form of State institution in the world. There is brought to bear on their behalf a greater degree of scientific knowledge and a more expert treatment of persons confined to their charge than is the case with any other form of State institution not devoted to education. And yet there is room for improvement, even in California, and especially is there need for the California public becoming more adequately informed regarding the causes, care and treatment of the insane. There is no other calamity like unto insanity and there are perhaps few other forms of disease more certainly preventable. Most persons have their own brains, as certainly their own bodies, within their own keeping.

### LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The hospital at Ward's Island, New York, is the largest in the world. On the day of my visit there were 5400 patients in round numbers, in that one hospital whose business it is to take care of, in part only, of those who go insane in Greater New York. This is almost as many as there were on the same date in the five hospitals of California. I presume that there were 500 persons employed in taking care of the Ward's Island patients.

I can not describe Ward's Island Hospital in full. The island is over against Hell Gate and contains about 320 acres, all devoted to hospital purposes. It is a busy place and surprisingly interesting.

### ARRESTING ACUTE INSANITY.

What attracted my attention more than anything else was the splendid provision made for the care of acute cases, that is, for the care of those who have recently become insane. In California hospitals, as I recall them, the extraordinary efforts are made on behalf of convalescent cases, and I think that this is the rule in such institutions generally, but not so at Ward's Island. There every effort is bent toward making the new arrival comfortable, well and happy. The best furnished wards, the best parlors, bedrooms, and most inviting surroundings are provided for those seemingly as mad as March hares.

It was too cold when I was at Ward's Island for flowering plants out of doors, so the acute wards were beautifully supplied with potted plants and cut flowers from the conservatories. There were handsome pictures on the walls and the tables were supplied with the most tempting foods. The patients were allowed to eat all that they could digest. In short, Ward's Island makes its supreme effort at the threshold of insanity and with the result that forty per cent of the insanity is hoped in the bud, so to speak. Having spent six or eight weeks, if needed, instead of as many days as in most institutions, under the care of the whole medical staff and in the acute ward, the patient, if his manly proves amenable to treatment, is passed on to the convalescent ward and then out to work.

### WORK IS GOOD MEDICINE.

Ward's Island is not much overburdened with nabobs whose sensibilities would be hurt if they were required to do physical labor, so the greater share of the inmates work there in one way or another on the day of my visit. Thirty per cent of the male patients committed are skilled mechanics and they work nearly as well insane as sane. Others are taught new trades which they ply when they have regained their reason. Eighty per cent of the women and

seventy per cent of the men in hospitals are profitably employed. It helps them on the way to recovery if their maladies are curable, and helps to take care of them if their cases are hopeless. More use is made of patient labor at Ward's Island Hospital than at any other hospital I have ever visited, and with profit to the institution as well as to the patients.

Great use is also made of the hydrotherapeutic apparatus, such as was recently installed at Napa Hospital. The physicians at Ward's hospital would not know how to get on without such plants, whereas four of the five hospitals in California do not seem to feel the deprivation at all severely. At Ward's Island they put the disturbed cases in wet packs, steam them, spray them, and literally put them to soak sometimes for two weeks at a stretch in water at 98 to 101 degrees, in many cases with excellent physical and mental results.

### VALUE OF PROMPT TREATMENT.

The best way, according to the Ward's Island philosophy, to prevent overcrowding our hospitals for the insane is to commit fewer persons to the insane hospitals. It is believed that nearly half commonly committed should have been cared for outside of hospitals, although under the care of expert alienists. Every general hospital should have a psychopathic ward for the receipt and prompt treatment of "mental symptoms," as they are called. "Mental symptoms" may develop into insanity, but being "out of one's head" does not necessarily imply insanity. Prompt and skilled treatment may restore the mind when the normal functions of the body generally are restored. It is not always the brain, so much as the body, that needs curing, but the services of one skilled in mental troubles are none the less requisite in such cases because of the intimate relationship between brain and body.

I had an idea that Ward's Island Hospital should be close to a knowledge of the fact if the stress of our fast living is, in fact as well as in newspaper theory, fitting our hospitals with insane persons. The management there thinks there is some ground for this common belief, but it is not alone stress of business, or stress of our time, which causes insanity. Stress of sinful living has its part also. The man who speculates heavily, generally sleeps little, smokes a good deal, perhaps drinks to excess, and, not infrequently, "goes down the line" where the red lights flare. He might have speculated on and died of old age had that been his only form of "stressing" himself, but stress in too great variety in too many directions sometimes causes very strong timber to snap.

As self-control affords the greatest hope for the epileptic child, so self-control, with moderation in all things, affords the best protection for those whose family history shows a strain of insanity. If the public knew this thoroughly it would have a marked effect in limiting the population in our hospitals for the insane.

### THE TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS.

I found at Ward's Island an interesting experiment in the care of tuberculous patients, or pavilions, for tuberculous insane. These structures were of one story, about seventy feet long and twenty wide, and were made of wood and glass. They were steam heated from a central plant, electrically lighted, thoroughly ventilated and each held thirty-four beds. The cost was about \$75 per patient. They are, however, a new experiment and have not had a year's test of winter.

For several years, winter and summer, about 200 patients at Ward's Island have been kept in tents. There was in those tents no pneumonia for three successive years and very little bronchitis, whereas the same could not be said of the larger buildings.

Many more things might be written about the hospital at Ward's Island, but they won't be this time.

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## IMMIGRANTS ARE "DOCTORED"

### HOW THEY ARE FIXED UP FOR SHIPMENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

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Dr. Fishberg said yesterday: "The 'curing' of diseased aliens for admission to the United States has become a tremendous industry abroad. Ramifications of the business may be found at Liverpool, London, Southampton, Marseilles and at various frontier cities of Russia and Austria-Hungary. In these cities I have personally visited boarding-houses and so-called 'hospitals,' where emigrants suffering from trachoma in its most advanced stages were being treated that they might pass inspection and enter the United States.

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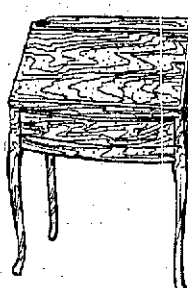
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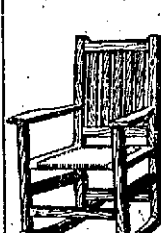
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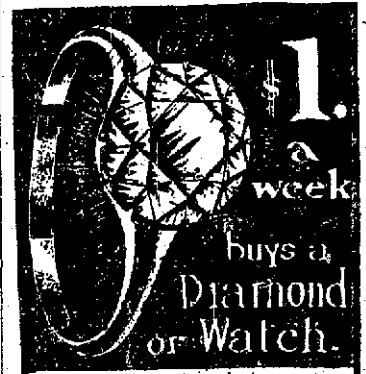
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### MAKE DEMANDS FOR 8-HOUR DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The International Lithographers' Benevolent Association has begun an agitation for an eight hour day. Its demand to go into effect when the present agreement with the employing lithographers expires on April 11.

A convention of the association will be held in Buffalo January 29, when the question of demanding a forty-eight hour working week will be acted on. The eight hour agitation will be joined in by the pressmen, helpers and plate preparers. The action of the convention will depend on the success of the International Typographical Union in enforcing the eight hour demand after January 1—the eight hours demand on behalf of the lithographers who involve 20,000 workers throughout the United States. About 3000 of these are in New York City.

### ONLY \$40 SECURED BY HIGHWAYMEN

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—It was learned yesterday that two highwaymen who held up the North Coast limited Saturday night succeeded in getting only \$40 from the express car. The safes had less money in them than on any previous trip, but if the train robbers had waited until the next train it is said that they would have made a considerably larger haul.

Such good news have been obtained from the two robbers by the Northern Pacific and other detectives that hopes are entertained that both will be captured. It is the general opinion in police circles that the work was not that of experienced men.

### WANTED TO CANCEL CRANE'S COAST TOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It has been learned that Charles Frohman wanted to cancel the Coast tour of William E. Crane, to use "The Arabian Lord" in New York, one of his expected attractions for the winter having proved a failure. He was successful in canceling a portion of the tour arranged for the actor in the West, but California objected to the tour, and in the end the tour was canceled.

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## The Story of the Show Windows.

Merchants report the largest holiday trade in the history of Oakland. That is the universal testimony of tradesmen, and casual observation of the shopping crowds which throng Broadway, Washington, San Pablo avenue and the intersecting streets is convincing proof of the truth of the statement.

Not only is the number of shoppers larger than ever before, but the amount of individual purchases breaks all previous records. Everybody appears to have money, for nearly everybody is spending freely. People in Oakland can afford to buy, and they find in Oakland stores attractive bargains and excellent value for their money.

The unprecedented volume of the local holiday trade is proof of three things, all gratifying to loyal Oaklanders. First, it indicates general prosperity; secondly, it is evidence of a rapid increase in the population; and, thirdly, it proves that Oakland merchants are fully abreast of the times in their business methods and in anticipating the wants of the public. They have held the home trade because they are carrying large lines of the best grades of goods and are offering them at prices as low as can be quoted anywhere.

A study of the show windows on the principal thoroughfares is both interesting and instructive. Finer or more artistic displays will not meet the eye in cities much larger than Oakland. They are evidences of taste and enterprise as well as business sagacity. They prove that Oakland shoppers can find anything they want in this city at exceedingly low prices. In addition to the heavy stocks of fabrics of the latest patterns, there is an immense variety and quantity of beautiful and appropriate articles for Christmas presents—jewelry, plate, ornaments, books, pictures and miscellaneous articles of personal use. On every side the eye is tempted by artistic devices and low prices until the purse capacity is strained and the brain puzzled to make a choice.

The toy and notion stores are fairy bazaars, sights to delight the vision of old and young and fill the hearts and stockings of all who come. The fancy display in furniture and leather goods are particularly large and fine, no end of dainty bric-a-brac and all sorts of quaint ornaments for the household. There is a wealth of ladies' lingerie, fancy neckwear and furs. It is a treat for shoppers to merely make the rounds of the splendid windows, gay with color and sparkle and appealing to the love of the beautiful.

No wonder Oaklanders are trading at home. No wonder they are buying freely. No wonder every patriotic citizen feels a sense of pride when he reflects on the tremendous strides local trade has taken during the last few years. The air of thrift, of business energy and activity pervading the shopping district, the throngs in the great stores, all show the wonderful progress Oakland is making, her increase in material wealth and the rapid development of her business life.

What is all this continued row about the Chinese boycott for? We understand that Congressman McKinlay had settled the dispute and had the boycott called off.

When a carnival of crime prevails in a community there is no need to bring parole testimony to establish the fact. Ample evidence of it should be found in the daily newspapers.

At any rate Oakland has a carnival of holiday shopping even if she has no carnival of crime.

## Jay Gould on Rate Regulations.

The Springfield Republican has recalled what the late Jay Gould had to say about rate regulation in his testimony before the Senate committee on education and labor in 1883. Mr. Gould was one of the great railroad builders of the country, and his views might naturally be expected to be partial to the railroad interests. Hence it is somewhat surprising to find him giving unqualified adhesion to the doctrine of government control and rate regulation. He said:

"Corporate property is clothed with rights and with public duties, and those rights are paramount to the rights of the stockholders; that is, you are to perform your public obligations to the business you are created to perform. When that is done, I judge of it as I would any private property because I have faith in the government, and faith in the republican institutions under which we live. If there were a clamor that the Western Union was charging unreasonable rates, it would be perfectly fair for the government to inquire into it, and, if they found them unreasonable, to control them."

In 1887 Congress enacted a National railroad law which intended to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, then created, power to establish reasonable rates. And now, after twenty-two years, after eighteen years, the railroads and their spokesmen pretty generally assert a right to be let alone in charging what they please for a monopolistic and necessary public service. Commenting on this the Republican says: "They are in the wrong, obviously and absurdly so. Jay Gould was right. These quasi-public corporations are clothed with public duties which are paramount to the rights of stockholders and which justify the public authority in interfering to secure reasonable charges, and impose such other restrictions as the public interest demands."

The Springfield paper ignores the vital question demanding consideration. It argues that the power to regulate exists, but fails to discuss the wisdom of exercising it in the manner proposed. It is contended by many eminent lawyers that Congress has already exercised its full constitutional powers in this direction, and that the failure of the present law to afford relief from admitted evils and abuses is due rather to official negligence and the attitude of the courts than to legislative deficiency. They further contend that the legislation now demanded contravenes constitutional authority and would be productive of graver evils than those now existing. But, admitting that Congress has the power to legislate as proposed, the wisdom of the remedy suggested is still to be demonstrated.

A Louisville hackman was presented with a revolver, and was so impressed by its possibilities that he got up in his sleep and shot another sleeping hackman to death. Hanging him while awake will probably cure him of the habit of murdering people in his sleep.

Mr. Harriman explains that his statement on the witness stand to the effect that former Governor Odell derived his political influence from him was intended as a joke. The truth is often spoken in jest, but one can readily understand why Mr. Harriman should not claim responsibility for many of Odell's acts. And in the very nature of things it is evident that the railroad magnate had no intention of being taken seriously when he uttered his little mot. The newspapers pretended to take him seriously, however, and hence Mr. Harriman found it necessary to explain.

"But," said the insurance solicitor, "you should do something to provide for your family after your death."

"I'd like to, and will if you can show me how to provide for them while I'm living and at the same time help to support the officials of your company in the style to which they have been accustomed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## HAPPY YONSON.

I was a bright and sunny morning when I started on my run with Happy Yonson as my student—a student "jus' for fun," So he told me as we started, in his droll and happy way, And I scratched my head and wondered what would come to pass that day.

There was much that "Happy" didn't know about a trolley car—A fact which I knew to be quit true before we'd traveled far. "Ay tank Ay like d.s. yob," he said, with his happy, cheerful smile, So I started in to teach him—he was grinning all the while.

When we had made a trip or two, and the Swede was at his ease, And when he'd seen me stop and start while the Con. took up the fees, I let him take the controller bar and guide the car alone, And then we started down the street with a speed that made me groan—

Every block we passed someone who wildly beckoned him to stop, But "Happy" only beckoned back, like a silly, Swedish fop— Just then a train loomed up ahead, which I knew we couldn't pass— I plied the air—we stopped right there—but the Swede went through the glass.

He hit the pavement out in front, but he never lost his smile. "Ay tank Ay got enough," he said, "Ay bay rest a leetle while." Now there's many things about this job it doesn't do to tell, But when Con. took in the nicks he didn't always ring the bell— And to square himself with me, who really never missed a point, He was wont to ask me, when we stopped, into a whiskey joint. To celebrate this fateful day, we called for the very best, And quite many times we crossed the street with "Happy" as our guest.

When our work was over with that day, we started for the barn, And "Happy" tried his hand again—I thought he could do no harm; But he soon had me a guessing, for he knew the ropes quite well, And I started in to thinking what this smiling Swede might tell. When we reported in the morning, we knew the jig was up— That smiling Swede was but a spotter—he surely did us up. Now I'm looking for another job, and sometimes for a feed, And incidentally for a pesky, grinning, gaping, smiling Swede.

## HOW IT LOOKS ABROAD.

Mayor Mott and the members of the City Council of Oakland are highly indignant over the repeated declarations from the pulpits of the Athens of the Pacific that it is in the throes of a carnival of crime. Councilman Elliot, in letters to the Rev. E. R. Dille and the Rev. Robert Whitaker, has demanded proofs of their pulpitis. As the clergyman's utterances in his sermons to his congregation are seldom or never challenged, the temptation is to reprehensible recklessness of statement. If a pastor knew that there was in the church a speaker of much ability who, at the conclusion of the sermon would make a powerful argument in disproof of his assertions, the clergyman's discourse would be much more conservative. The good people of Oakland have no desire for the news to be flashed over the Union that a carnival of crime prevails in their city. The Merchants' Exchange have the matter under consideration and the Rev. Mr. Whitaker and the Rev. Mr. Dille will have to "put up or shut up."—Eureka Californian.

## AN OBT TOLD TALE.

In Oakland the sensational preachers are having their day. They charged that the town was in the hands of the Philistines to a degree theretofore unknown. The police have challenged them to produce the proofs and the reverend accusers have promised to respond in due time. It would be impertinent, of course, not to say presumptuous, to dip into the private affairs of so well ordered a community as Oakland, but we may be permitted to predict that the bill of particulars will fall far short of the promise. Every newspaperman knows how good citizens, being suddenly apprised of conditions that shocked their sensitive souls, rushed into the light of publicity with promiscuous accusations, railed at the newspapers for not taking up the subject in the same frenzied way, and then, when it came to producing proof, utterly collapsed. Oakland is probably no better than other civilized communities, but it, like them, is not past redemption. The chief objection to general and unsupported accusations directed against a community is that they make real reform more difficult. When you shout "wolf!" it is always better to be sure that there is a wolf about the neighborhood.—Sacramento Sunday News.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Nordy—My wedding suit cost me \$150. Pretty expensive, eh?  
Butts—Yes; but that isn't a marker to what my divorce suit cost.—Houston Chronicle.

"Has young Plunger any holdings in the Skidmore stocks?"  
"Holdings? Well, I guess! He goes three or four times every week to see old Skidmore's daughter."—Chicago Tribune.



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## SHE FAILS TO PAY

### Woman is Arrested for Cheating Restaurant Owners.

Miss Nora Garrity, a woman 24 years of age, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. E. Kastor, a proprietor of a restaurant at 960 Broadway, on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper.

Miss Garrity, according to the statements of Mrs. Kastor and other restaurant keepers, has been earning a comfortable living, as far as food is concerned, by dining at the various places where the culinary art thrives and departing without paying for the same.

For a period of ten days or a week the young woman has had the best that the restaurants afforded, and in each case is said to have departed without leaving an equivalent in coin for the amount of substantial food and delicacies consumed.

Yesterday at noon she extended her patronage to Mrs. Kastor. She went through the usual process of dining heartily and attempting to leave without paying for it.

Mrs. Kastor, being a woman, knew her customer better than the other male proprietors and promptly had her patron arrested, inasmuch as the question of payment did not enter.

When once landed at the city prison Miss Garrity became very penitent and humble. The humiliation of being arrested was a very great trial to her and she repeatedly called on the parish priest to extricate her from her trouble.

It is thought that possibly Miss Garrity is not quite right mentally and has been defrauding the various restaurant keepers out of small sums of money while she was suffering temporarily from a mental aberration.

Judge Samuels of Department 2 of the Police Court, before whom the young lady came this morning, was not ready to pass on the case and adjourned the matter until tomorrow. It is possible that the sanity of Miss Garrity will be examined into.

## STOCKHOLDERS ARE APPRECIATIVE

At the annual meeting of the Fig-prune Cereal Company, held at San Jose last Thursday, the stockholders were treated to a complete surprise.

The board of directors elected in December, 1904, developed executive and business ability far beyond that displayed by the average successful man. During 1905 they retired a large amount of indebtedness and placed the business on a profit-showing basis that surprised and delighted the stockholders.

The Fig-prune Cereal Company has, probably, met with more than its share of reverses. Its product, Fig-prune Cereal Coffee, is consumed by a class of people that cannot drink coffee or tea. To introduce such an article requires a considerable amount of money—more than the originators realized.

The late Sydney M. Smith, just prior to his death acquired an interest in the company and agreed to finance it to the extent of \$250,000. His death withdrew the enlisted financial support and it was a case of begin over again.

The promise of a considerable sum of money was finally obtained and assuming that it would be forthcoming an introductory campaign far beyond the means of the company was planned. This time the man behind the money became timid and the company was left high and dry to work out its own salvation.

The Pacific Coast territory, where the introductory work was properly done, pulled the company out of the hole it was in and proved the judgment of the originators to be sound.

The original plan consisted of a wash tub and two tin buckets. The present plant occupies nearly half a block and is one of the most prominent industries of San Jose.

Just as an illustration of how carefully the directors look after the interests of the company, the stockholders it will not be amiss to state that the principal officers are donating their services to the corporation. This being in sharp contrast to the tactics adopted by many corporations, the stockholders are loyal in their praise of the men white enough to follow such a course.

There is, right in this city, a proposition that could be made a great and more pronounced success than the present one. The fact that the possible demand is ten times greater and the cost of introduction would be very much less.

The product has been under investigation for a number of months and it is more than likely that it will be financed and placed on the market.

## SECRETARY SHAW RECEIVES A REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Shaw has received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Ridgely, now in Chicago, in reference to the failure of the Chicago banks announced this morning:

"Clearing House banks guaranteed pay off all liabilities for the three banks, which will liquidate and pay everything in full. The officers and directors will resign and will be replaced by Clearing House committee and Examiner Bosworth, who will run the banks and conduct liquidation. This should relieve situation and prevent further trouble here or elsewhere."

## BANK'S OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 18.—The officials of the New Bedford Bank, of which John R. Walsh of Chicago is president, received notification at 11 o'clock today of the Chicago financial troubles. A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the bank was called at once. The bank's business is being conducted as usual. The deposits, according to officials of the bank, are \$300,000.

## BICYCLE THIEF SENT TO IONE

Willie Lameroux, a seventeen-year-old boy, was sentenced to the Morning School of Industry at Ione this morning by Judge T. W. Harris until he is 21 years of age. He had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having stolen a bicycle.

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Fine white hemstitched initial embroidered; our staple Dollar Fifty a dozen all the year round; TONIGHT from 7 until we close **3 for 25c**

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## JAMES E. BRITT FAVORS CHANCES OF MR. O'BRIEN

James Edward Britt predicts that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will defeat Bob Fitzsimmons. He counts on Fitz's age telling on him. The clever little lightweight takes a further peep into the future and says Marvin Hart can whip the winner of the Fitz-O'Brien match.

"The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight," he said, "will be a great one. When the venerable Fitz and the speedy O'Brien meet they will draw a big house. In his prime, Fitz would have eaten up O'Brien, but at this stage of the game, the Quaker must be acknowledged to have an even chance with the Cornishman."

"I believe that O'Brien is too speedy and scientific to be beaten by Fitz. Jack should evade Bob's leads and win the decision on points. I saw Fitz fight George Gardner in San Francisco."

## FITZSIMMONS' NARROW ESCAPE

Bob Fitzsimmons, in addition to being a great fighter, also claims to be the fastest horsehooper in the world. Although former Congressman J. J. Butler, who learned the horsehooping his early days, says there are plenty of farriers in St. Louis who can beat the Cornishman doing anything around the forge. Pat Callahan, another well known St. Louis farrier, backed up Butler in his statement.

"Fitzsimmons claims to hold the world's record of making thirty-eight shoes in thirty-seven minutes. At one time I used to make plates in competition with the best farriers in the country," said Fitz when in St. Louis recently. "But one of these contests got me into more trouble than all of my fights put together."

MAKES A MATCH.

"I had been matched with a Pittsburgh player named Riley to make shoes in public. We each posted a side stake of \$500 and agreed to perform on a public stage."

"The afternoon of the contest Riley came to me and said:

"Bob, let's break a record tonight. You put five shoes in your cooling bucket before we start, and I'll go likewise. The man who wins, the record will surely be broken."

"I bit like a big trout grabbing a fly and told my helper to put five finished plates in my bucket before we started. When Riley and myself matched on the stage that night there was a big surprise in store for me. Riley waited

## CAREER OF MR. JACK O'BRIEN

The career of Jack O'Brien—whose real name is believed to be Joseph Hagman—is one of keen interest. A Philadelphia by birth, he grew up without enough money to buy a smoking jacket for a flea. Tall, skinny, and fragile of frame, he never was considered in the light of a dangerous scrapper and his ambitions were stifled till he had to seek refuge in a fish cart.

Yelling "Fish," Mr. O'Brien developed his chest, while the exercise of pitching fish in and out of the wagon developed his muscle.

When he deemed himself strong enough to fight he sought a few \$2 prells in Quakertown. He defeated his adversaries, and began to climb. At this time—1898—Mr. O'Brien could mill nicely at 135 pounds. He got a fight or two in Brooklyn, and defeated Kid Carter. Such doings boosted Mr. O'Brien but he never had much money.

Hearing that Chicago was full of good things, he migrated there. Fighting at about 145 pounds, he defeated various gentlemen, showing the makings of a fast, raucy, and crafty fighter. At this period Mr. O'Brien inhabited a small room on North Clark street, ate at very cheap beereries, and saved his money to the last penny. Such was his care for a dollar that one evening he heard a bell ringing in agony till his strong grasp smothered their anguished screams.

LOSERS CAST IN FRISCO.

Having acquired a material increase in fame and some money, Mr. O'Brien went to San Francisco, where he lost caste, but not to his not by going peacefully to sleep in front of Young Peter Jackson. After this, as the game was extremely dead throughout most sections of this country, the astute Mr. O'Brien did some thinking.

It was truly pitiful to see them swinging fruitlessly at young McGregor's twists. On the other hand Peterson was a mark for the college batsmen. Dunn started the trouble in the second inning by landing for a home run with the bases full. When the smoke finally died away the collegians were seven to one good. They eased up then for a while until the fifth inning when four more hits made the total ten.

McGregor was unfortunate in walking three in succession; the only passes at the plate were by a fielder's choice allowed the only run. The "Big Dicks" never came near the plate after or before this, when they secured but one hit.

From start to finish and in every department the "Big Dicks" failed to show class. Blenheim was merciful and called the game in the seventh. Following was the score:

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## IF FITZSIMMONS BEATS O'BRIEN HE HAS THE CLAIM TO TITLE

### EDDIE SMITH SAYS: THE FIGURING OF THE EFFECT OF THE DIFFERENT STYLES USED BY

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BY EDDIE SMITH.

Next Wednesday is the day set for Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien to clash and settle for all time which of the two is the better man. The fighters claim also that to the winner goes the heavyweight championship.

The heavyweight championship has become a joke, however, as every heavyweight in the country is claiming it; but if Jeffries, who is the real champion, and can remain so for a number of years if he wishes, is to be counted out of it, then Fitzsimmons is naturally at the top of the bunch, for he has not been beaten by anyone except Jeffries, and he, like the big fellow, has run the gauntlet and beaten all claimants for the honor.

LUCKY FOR HART.

Marvin Hart, who styles himself the champion, is really a joke. In his fight here with Jack Johnson he was mighty lucky to get the decision and had it been anybody else than Johnson he was fighting, there would have been an awful howl over it, as the dark skinned gentleman peppered him good.

Then, to think of winning the championship from a man like Jack Root is itself an awful joke. O'Brien boxed Hart two six-round-no-decision contests in Philadelphia, and, according to reports, had the best of one of them by a fair margin.

CLAIM TO TITLE.

The idea of all this talk is simply this: that if old Fitzsimmons can get himself in shape to beat a shifty fellow like O'Brien, then Mr. Marvin Hart had better stay a long way off from the old man; and if O'Brien beats Bob, then he has a better claim on the much sought for championship than any of the short-haired fraternity.

Two weeks ago those who follow the boxing game paid no attention to how O'Brien was training, but took it as a matter of fact that Jack would be in good condition when he stepped in the ring next Wednesday; they were so busy watching Fitzsimmons and wondering if the old boy would be able to get in shape for another fight.

ABOUT TRAINING.

Now that the Cornishman has



EDDIE SMITH.

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Willie Fitzmaurice — O'Brien

\* looks good to me.

\* "Wild Bill" Devereaux — I was

\* fooled about meeting O'Brien, but

\* I think he will win.

\* Lester Cotton — Fitzsimmons,

\* like "Oily John" wears a wig,

\* but he can't foot me. I know he

\* will win.

\* Buck Francks — I shall string a

\* bet on Fitz.

\* Percy Hazelton. I figured

\* O'Brien to win, but since hear-

\* ing of Fitz's good condition, have

\* gone on the fence.

\* Harry Kohl — O'Brien will win.

\* "Silver" Richardson — Fitzsim-

\* mons is a cinch.

\* "Billy" Neill — O'Brien in a can-

\* ter.

\* Joe Trowbridge — Fitz will carry

\* a bet for me.

\* Norman Denton — Fitz has

\* play association football, so he

\* is in good condition and will win.

\* Jack Hanlon — I shall pull the

\* wires for O'Brien.

\* H. Walton — O'Brien for me.

\* Ed Brannon — I can't pick the

\* winner.

\* Joe Coughlin — I'm out of the

\* game.

\* "Top" Topham — I give the boys

\* a special every day, but I have

\* not looked up the dope on the

\* fight yet, so I cannot tell who will

\* win.

\* Joe Racine — What do I know

\* about picking winners?

\* Charles Book — I have picked

\* the winner every night in the

\* horse race at "Ben Hur," but I

\* can't pick the fight winner.

\* Charles Peterson — Fitz looks

\* good to me.

\* Emmett Conley — I am too busy

\* selling "red dogs" to pick win-

\* ners.

\* "Billy" Downie — I am of the opin-

\* ion that Fitz is making one too

\* many fights, and that O'Brien is

\* too young and strong for him.

\* George McDonald — My sympa-

\* thy is with the old boy, but I am

\* afraid to bet on him.

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rounded into such splendid con-

dition, the so-called wise men

are directing some attention to

the other fellow's camp.

O'Brien, however, from all accounts, is a level headed fighter and needs no watching, as he realizes the importance of this contest more than do most of the fans that visit him.

EXPECTS RUSHING.

O'Brien is a good road worker and sums it like his gymnasium work. At present he is devoting most of his time in the gymnasium to blocking his sparring partners' blows, and from this it would seem that he expects the freckled one to do some rushing, and that in case he does it will be his endeavor to keep Fitzsimmons on the go and tire him out before trying to win.

FAST FIGHTING.

Just how Fitzsimmons intends to fight I do not know, but judging from what Manager Freedman said the other evening, the old champion will win in the first minute if possible.

While it is conceded by the Fitzsimmons admirers that he is not as fast as he was years ago, they maintain that he still has the big punch and is fast enough to land it on the shifty O'Brien.

GOOD CONTEST.

With O'Brien trying to pick old Fitzsimmons to pieces and "Ruby Roberts" trying to land his sleep producer, the fight should be a highly interesting one.

There is no doubt that O'Brien will jab the old boy up considerably, but he will not be able to dance around him as he did Kauffmann. He also used several tricks on the big amateur that would cost him the fight were he to try them on the Foxy Grandpa of the prize ring.

MATTER OF CONDITION.

The figuring of the effect of the different styles used by the rival fighters is of little use in this contest, for it is merely a matter of condition; if Fitzsimmons can work himself in the condition he was when he fought Jeffries here, or anything near it, he will surely win, but if, when he smells the real smoke of battle, he is not in fine condition, he will receive a good beating from the Philadelphia.

From the way Fitzsimmons is working in Alameda, it would seem that he is as good as he was several years ago, but whether he is or not can only be decided when he gets into action in the ring next Wednesday night.

MIKE FISHER IS.

SEEKING A HOME

Sporting Editor: Can you tell me what town Mike Fisher's baseball club will represent next season? SUBSCRIBER.

That is just what Mike Fisher would like to know. Michael says this is indeed a cruel, cruel world. He has given the Pacific Coast League a baseball team which is never out of the money, and there is not a second rate town on the Coast which will open its doors to his little bunch of Shamrocks.

Mike has been forced to sell four of his very best men to the grasping magnates of the far East. Graham, as good a catcher as this league has ever seen, is playing his last few games in the Tacoma blue. Bobby Keefe, the star pitcher of the Bengals, will try his luck in faster company. Noddy will wear a St. Louis uniform next season, and Tommy Sheehan goes beyond the Rockies. The loss of this swift quartet will put a large crimp in the Shamrock team, but Fisher still has Casey, Hogan, Doyle, Lynch and Fitzgerald. Left. Chees up. Mike. It is hard to beat the Irish!

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## FAVOR HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR FOOTBALL RULES

Distance to be gained to be increased to ten yards.  
Increased penalties for foul play and roughness.  
Two umpires to enforce rules.

These changes in the football rules for next year in all probability will be made. They were the suggestions that carried most weight with the intercollegiate football committee which met recently in Philadelphia, and are considered by several of the members to be the first essentials in order to make the play more open and eliminate roughness. The ten-yard rule—that is, to make the distance required to be gained in four downs ten instead of five yards—is advocated to further end runs and reduce the line plunges. If any plays known would yield ten yards in four downs they would have been used long ere this. The result of the ten-yard rule would not be an increase in the sought-for long plays, but an excessive exchange of punts.

OPEN TACKLING.

Every punt means open tackling by the ends and others going down the field, and more players have been injured by hard open tackling than from any other cause, not excepting the mass plays. In the mass play the men are so placed as to protect the player carrying the ball, while a runner in the open has no such protection, merely one hand to hopelessly guard himself from the lungs of a tackler, the other being engaged in carrying the ball.

FAVOR HEAVIER PENALTIES.

The increased penalties for foul play and roughness consist of placing a team from fifteen to twenty yards back and disqualification. Under the present rules a penalty of twenty yards can be imposed for tripping up a player, and disqualification has long been the umpire's prerogative.

The third proposed change, however, is one that, if carried out, would do more than anything else to stop brutality in the game, according to the consensus of opinion of those who have studied the situation. One umpire off to one side cannot detect anything but the most barefaced slugging, but the line away from him, but with two watchful eyes, one on each side of them, the players would have difficulty in concealing the slightest breach of football etiquette.

The A. B. Camp's suggestion that there should be an official board of umpires and referees chosen in advance of the football season and assigned to the re-

Keen \$1000 a month for the services of Jockey Radtke when he is not engaged for the Keene stable. Radtke is worth the money.

Harry Beck has been destroyed. The old gelding has been down hopelessly in his race the other day.

Jack Keene has changed his mind, and will not ship to New Orleans. Keene felt aggrieved because the late William C. Whitehead had been sent down and fined by Holtman. The difficulty has been patched up, however, and the Keene stable will remain in California. Keene will be pleased with the news, as the Keenes own a good string, and their horses turn no form southerners.

Cruzados and Bearcatcher are to be shipped to Los Angeles on Wednesday for the three-cornered race scheduled for Ascot Park.

The Saratoga Racing Association met the other day and decided to continue the Great Republic Stakes, which the late William C. Whitehead had decided to withdraw because the entry fees were too hard on owners of foals and yearlings. The association will add \$10,000 and in 1907 it will make a cash guarantee. The new conditions make Sysonby crack three year-olds if they win two races of the value of \$10,000 each, carry 121 pounds.

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Rightful to win the Grinstead handicap, and Rightful won easily. Bombardier made a sorry showing.

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YOUNG DUCK HUNTER	BIG EDUCATIONAL GUNS TO BOOM	COLUMBUS BARTLETT
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# COLUMBUS BARTLETT HAS PASSED AWAY

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Edward J. Blanding Also Called--  
Alameda Has Lost Two of Her  
Prominent Citizens.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, framed by a decorative border. The portrait is signed "GUTH" in the bottom left corner.

**ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.**—In the passing of Columbus Bartlett and Edward J. Blanding, their deaths occurring within twelve hours, this city has lost two of its oldest and most highly-esteemed residents, both pioneer residents of the State. After a stroke of paralysis Mr. Bartlett passed away at his home on St. Charles street, at 11 a. m. yesterday. Blanding's death was due to pneumonia, after a serious illness of less than a week, and he passed away early yesterday morning at his home, 1617 Everett street, at 10 a. m. Mr. Bartlett, who was the late Governor of Washington Territory, was a prominent attorney and early-day newspaper man of this Coast, a notable figure in public affairs, and he closed a long and honorable career at the age of 72 years.

Deceased was born in Columbus, Georgia, in 1833. In 1852 he came to California, locating in San Francisco, where a year later he became associated with the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Bartlett, in establishing the Evening News. When the Vigilance Committee was organized, in 1856, the publication was changed to a morning journal, the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Mr. Bartlett published the *Chronicle* with W. H. Rhodes, who became famous as an author under the pen name of Caxton. This enterprise was unsuccessful, and Mr. Bartlett for a year and a half was associated with the Bulletin.

He went to Victoria in 1858, and there started the *Gazette*, the first newspaper in British Columbia, where his fearless policy in exposing malfeasance in the government attracted attention. This venture was a prosperous one. In 1859 he returned to San Francisco, and later secured a position as Deputy County Clerk under his brother, serving for four years.

He returned to the bar in 1860, and until his illness obliged him to retire from active endeavors a year or so ago had practiced his profession across the bay ever since then. He received the Republican nomination for Superior Judge in 1884, but defeated, with the entire ticket, by a small majority. Singularly enough his brother was at the same time elected Mayor of San Francisco on the Democratic ticket. Deceased came to this city in 1860, and for many years has taken a prominent part in politics and the affairs of the city, serving at one time as president of the old Alameda Improvement Association. When his brother died in 1884, he was elected Governor of the State and served for a time as his private secretary. In 1889 he was appointed by Governor Waterman a Regent of the University of California.

Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Louise M. Bartlett, a daughter, who is the teacher of cookery in the Alameda School Department, while a son, Francis Bartlett, is a well known newspaper man of Oakland, Dr. C. Julian Bartlett is a resident of San Francisco, and is located at Fort Miller, California. The nine surviving children are: Ellen M., Louis, C. Julian, Francis H., Louise, John M., Columbus Jr., Isabel and Margaret Bartlett.

The funeral is to be held from the family residence, 1233 St. Charles street, at 11 a. m. tomorrow, at the same hour as the funeral of Mr. Blanding.

**DEATH OF E. J. BLANDING.**

Edward J. Blanding, who passed away yesterday, was one of the earliest residents, having first come to this city to reside thirty-five years ago, and was prominent as a local capitalist. He was stricken with pneumonia, which came on suddenly, and he returned from a trip across the bay last Monday, and was taken with a chill. He was attended by the family physician, Dr. G. P. Reynolds, and later Dr. Adams of Oakland was called in. He was thought to be slowly improving on Saturday, but took a turn for the worse that night, and in spite of every medical endeavor his death ensued shortly thereafter.

Deceased was known as a courteous gentleman of the old school, and in many ways displayed the strictest integrity in all his dealings. He never sought public office, and belonged to no fraternal order, but he took a deep interest at all times in the welfare of the city, and his voice was frequently heard at public gatherings.

Mr. Blanding was a native of Providence, Rhode Island, aged 70 years, and 12 months. He came to California in 1854, and at first engaged in mining. Later he was associated with his brother-in-law, C. R. Bowen, in a merchandise business in Stockton, and subsequently with the brothers, C. R. and H. C. Bowen, and J. H. Goldberg, Bowen & Company, across the bay. His next was in partnership for a time in San Francisco with Phelps in the real estate business. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Blanding, and three sons, C. R., H. C. and one son, Herbert D. Blanding, who a prominent member of Halcyon Park, Mr. N. G. W. A. brother, R. P. Blanding, resides in Los Angeles, a Mrs. E. A. Hebard, a prominent club member, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Blanding, who is a resident of the city. The funeral is to be held from the family residence at 11 a. m. tomorrow, interment will be private.

**RAIDED CHINATOWN.**

**ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.**—On Saturday night Police Sergeant Albert Karp and local Chinese were playing the games of chance have been conducted on Lincoln avenue near Park street, and succeeded single-handed in capturing two Chinese, proprietors of a fan tan game, together with their outfit valued at \$300, which was taken to the table. The players made their escape. The arrested men were Wong Kuong and Wong Long, and they were released upon putting up \$500 cash bail.

There is a report current that the dens were to be raided by the police tonight, and that Kamp misundoubtedly stood his orders in going through to places two days too early. The Japanese residents of the city, the Y. M. C. A. and Japanese Association have complained to the City Trustee that gambling was allowed full swing in the Oriental settlement.

will attend all day Tuesday and until noon on Wednesday. These will be held in the Philosophy Building, and many important subjects will be covered, such as the maintenance of Professional Standards among Teachers, the Tenure of Office of Teachers, the Training of Teachers for Country Schools, and the Supervision of Rural Schools.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a general session in the Alhambra Theater, in San Francisco, with addresses of welcome by Mayor Schmitz, Superintendent Langford, the State Superintendent, President of the San Francisco Board of Education, and an address by City Superintendent of Schools, Frank B. Cooper, of Seattle, Washington, and another by Mr. Suzuki, of the Department of Education of Leeward State University, Honolulu, Hawaii. San Francisco teachers will hold sessions on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons also.

On Tuesday afternoon regular departmental sessions will begin. For example, the High School teachers of English assemble in the auditorium of California Hall, the teachers of Mathematics in North Hall, the teachers of Physics and Chemistry in the Science Building, and the teachers who are interested in the Department of Agriculture in the Entomological Building, while the Department of Music will hold its first session in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Section on County Board Organization will hold its first board session Tuesday afternoon in the Observatory, the topics under discussion being the Certification of Teachers by County Boards, and the Organization of County Boards of Education in High Schools. At the same hour, on Wednesday, Tuesday afternoon, the Department of Nature Study and Agriculture will hold its first joint session with the Farmers' Institute in Hearst Hall. Dr. A. G. True, Director of the Department of Experiment Stations, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will deliver an address on the timely subject, why the Friends of Agriculture should be Taught in the Public Schools. The discussion of this subject will be read by Professor Hilgard. On Thursday morning, at 8:30, Governor Pardee will deliver the first session of Farmers and Teachers of Nature Study in Agriculture, and Doctor True will read

A paper on "A System of Agricultural Education for California-Elementary, Secondary, University," during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the department mentioned above will come before the California High School Teachers' Association at its fifth annual meeting in California Hall, the Elementary School Association will meet in Harmon Gymnasium, the Ladies' Association will hold its sessions in the Unitarian Church. Half a dozen other sections devoted the discussion of such subjects as man, the classics, geography, drawing, painting, literature, science and domestic science will be organized. Programs of special attractions have been planned for each of these sections. The problem will be how to make the most of the time. One of the unique features of this meeting will be the Department of School Awards and School Trustees, which will hold sessions in the Observatory on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Governor Brown will speak on Wednesday morning at 10:50, speaking on "School Sanitation and Hygiene." Following the Governor's address, Dr. N. K. Foster, of Sacramento, will speak on "The State of Health in the Republic of Public Schools," a subject which is so to arouse interest and discussion. In view of the recent agitation against enforcement of the law requiring children enter the public schools to be vaccinated.

Another subject to be discussed by this section on Friday morning ought to be "Infectious of much good." It will be in the person of Dr. H. Heaton, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, at the University of California. He will speak "The Selection and Employment of Teachers," and will be followed by Dr. J. R. Fisher, of the University of California Normal School, who will discuss "Professional Training of Teachers in Normal School and College." Professor E. B. Cubberley, of the Education Department of the University of Wisconsin, will discuss "Testimonials, Why Given; By Whom Given; Writer's Means of Knowing Applicant; Reading Between the Lines, Etc."

The Department of the Education Department of the University of California

discuss "Experience, Amount and and Required." President Ronceval, of the San Francisco Board of Education, will speak on the "Competitive Examination and Probation Method of Selecting Teachers." Superintendent of Schools Anna, will give his views on "Respecting from Teachers Who Apply via a Paraphrasing for the Right Person." These subjects which reach the very heart of the problem of the teacher, will be of service in the public schools, frankly discussed by men of experience and judgment ought to bear fruit.

A number of social entertainments have been planned for the evenings. On Wednesday President Wheeler will give a reception to the visiting teachers, librarians and farmers in Hearst Hall. On Wednesday evening there will be a rally and reception at the Golden Gate Hotel. In connection with the meeting of the National Educational Association there, next July, the reunions of the Alumni of the Normal schools will be held at the Palace Hotel. On Thursday, the 10th, a reception at 6 o'clock, there will be a reception of University of California teachers, librarians and farmers in the basement of Hearst Hall. Governor Pardee will be present. On Friday, the 11th, there will be a reception at 6 o'clock there to John Sweet in Hearst Hall. A portrait of the "Father of the California School System," painted by Mr. Richardson, will be presented to the University. Appropriate remarks will be made by President Wheeler and others.

On both Wednesday and Friday evenings the citizens of Berkeley will receive the Hon. H. H. Hays, who will be City and County Teachers' representatives. Throughout the day guides will be provided to escort visitors to points of interest about the campus of the University. The Hotel California, where the association will be in California Hall, where the Information Bureau will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Those who expect to engage accommodations in Berkeley will be shown to the Superintendent of the Waldman before the session begins. Information in regard to special rates obtained from F. K. Barthel of San Francisco, the Railroad Secretary of the

<b>SOCIAL DOINGS</b>	<b>W. C. T. U. MEETINGS</b>
Items of Interest From Fruitvale Town.	News of Sa Leandro and Vicinity.

# ELMHURST

## MINISTER

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### New Pastor is to be Installed.

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ELMHURST, Dec. 18.—On Thursday evening of this week Rev. J. P. Gerritor, recently of Berkeley, will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Elmhurst. Rev. H. K. Sarbonne of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church will preside. Rev. Franklin Rhoads of the Fruitvale Church will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. E. Anderson of San Leandro the charge to the people.

#### AUTO HOUSE.

Sam Batt of "Sam's Inn" is making preparations to build an auto house on the vacant part of the lot next to his place of business, with direct communication to the latter.

#### PERSONAL.

Robert J. Hansen, superintendent of the Hayward division for the O. T. C.

ter in charge.

Rev. J. N. Boyd of Oakland preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The members of the new drill team of the Woodmen of Hayward are: E. A. Tith, M. F. Simas, D. S. Williams, H. W. Holms, J. Beaumont and M. August.

The Ladies' Aid Society of San Lorenzo netted \$176 by its recent bazaar.

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Company, has been seriously ill for several days and confined to his home. There are few more popular railroad officials.

Her many friends are glad in a quiet way to welcome home Mrs. W. F. Lynch again.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the following persons remain uncalled for at the Elmhurst post-office: Luther W. Ames, James Barrett, Joseph P. Cowen (2), Mr. Hoffman, M. J. Walker, Mrs. J. Mishier, Mrs. R. Rose, M. S. Victor, The Swede's Pastor.

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#### PROPHETIC.

King Charles was bidding the executioner good-by.

"I hope," he said feelingly, "that you may live long enough to do unto others as you are about to do unto me."

"May I ask to whom you refer?" replied the headsman.

"There is a long list," said the King; "but I was referring more particularly to the Three Eminent M's."

Shortly afterward they carried his head away.

**TONIGHT'S  
THE NIGHT!**

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**Scandal Expected  
in School  
Board.**

**MUSIC BY  
THE BLIND**  
Annual Concert  
at Institute in  
Berkeley.

## TO WED A PROFESSOR

Engagement of  
Miss Aronson  
Announced.

**FRUITVALE**, Dec. 13.—Melrose Sanitary Board will meet December 30 for the purpose of opening bids for the sanitary bonds recently voted by the district.

**FORUM.**

The next meeting of the Forum will take place on December 29, and the first meeting in the new year on January 11.

**W. O. W.**

Fruitvale Woodmen will have a Christmas tree festival in Blackman's Hall December 25, and will install officers January 11.

**LARUKA COUNCIL.**

Laruka Council, Degree of Pochontas, Red Men, will give an "adoption" this evening, followed by a banquet and social time. The initiatory work will be done by the team of Martinis Tribe, the banner team of California.

The council will also give a grand masquerade ball in Blackman's Hall the evening of Saturday, December 30.

**ORCHESTRA.**

An open orchestra has been started in the Presbyterian Church of Dimond under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Parrot. It meets every Monday evening in the church, and already includes nearly twenty of the young folks.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Letters advertised at the Fruitvale Postoffice are for Mrs. M. Barr, Mrs. D. Bucknell, Ella Gore, Miss Hatheway, Mrs. N. Pierce, Mrs. Helen Pratt, Miss Laura Wiack, John Cardoza, F. A. Dommert, Frank Lawrence, A. Williams, George Segur.

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**MRS. HEARST GIVES  
COIN TO THE "ARMY"**

**BERKELEY**, Dec. 13.—Captain Mary Johnson, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army work in Berkeley

**SAN LEANDRO**, Dec. 13.—The district meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday 13 was largely attended and exceedingly interesting to those interested in that line of work. It was made more than usual so by the presence and counsel of a president of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois.

**I. O. G. T.**

Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T. of San Leandro held another meeting last Friday evening, and initiated four new members, including Frank Ashworth, Maggie Thurston and Miss Lucy M. Tansen, after which officers were installed. Miss Lucy May Tansen, be chosen assistant secretary. A number of members of the order from Oakland and San Francisco were present.

Captain Dutton, whose eloquent and timely address on the subject of temperance are largely responsible for the formation of the Good Templar lodge here, spoke in the Methodist Church Sunday evening on the subject, "The World Wants a Man."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL'S  
CHRISTMAS JO**

**BERKELEY**, Dec. 13.—The Evangelical Baptist Sunday School will celebrate its annual Christmas festival in Stiles Hall next Wednesday evening. As usual this will be a giving rather than a receiving celebration. The school will become a member of the Children's Home Finding Society, by completing its gift \$25 to that organization. Toys, book clothing and food will also be brought for the "People's Place" of San Francisco. The program of the evening in charge of Mrs. H. A. Johnson, is promised to be a unique and entertaining character.

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Stops the COUGH and Heals the LUNGS CONTAINS NO OPIATES  
Sold and Recommended by **OSGOOD BROS.**,  
Seventh and Broadway Twelfth and Washington

**BERKELEY, Dec. 18.**—A great audience enjoyed the annual concert of the Berkeley Chorus, which consisted of the following program, which was given on Wednesday afternoon, when the following excellent program was rendered:

Chorus, "The Children are Marching" (Hans Gebel). "This is Merry Christmas Day" (I. H. Meredith), primary class; piano solo, "Cantory" (E. Batiste), and piano, "Gavens"; vocal solo, "Babylon" (Stephen Adam), Corolina Babrills; piano solo "Magic Fire Scene" from Die Meistersinger (Wagner), transcribed by L. Heston, Op. 88; piano solo, "New Year's Eve" (F. Henry Kohn), and piano, "Miller's Song" (The Star of the East) (Henry Parker), Maad Hilton; piano solo, "Gondolier's Love Song" (Nesmar Cou), Everett Deckard; piano solo, "Love Rhaps." No. 3 (Franz Liszt), J. L. High.

Program solo, "Concert Fugue" (J. L. Heston), Hazel Piper; piano solo, Melodrama in F (Anton Rubinstein), Mrs. Hansen; vocal solo, "The Ford of the Fair" (Paul Rodney), Marie Ruiz; piano solo, "The Lullaby" (H. H. Heston), Alfred Kleas; vocal duet, "Crossing Life's Sea" (Alice Marsh and Hazel Piper), Alfred Kleas and Hazel Piper; piano solo, "Grand Chorus" No. 1 (A. Gullman), Berna Hansen; piano solo, "Requiem" (L. Heston), and piano, "The Song of the Kovan," words by Edmund

**BERKELEY, Dec. 18.**—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Kate Aronson to Professor Max L. Margolis, former professor of Semitics in the University of California, but now professor of Hebrew in the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Miss Aronson is a graduate of the University of California, where she was prominent in social circles. Since graduation, she has identified herself with the Council of Jewish Women of California, of which she is the president. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Aronson of San Francisco.

**DOANE TO MARRY**  
**ARIZONA MAIDEN**

**BERKELEY, Dec. 18.**—C. W. Doane has left for Tucson, Arizona, where he is to be married tomorrow to Miss Ella Andrews. Mr. Doane is a prominent business man, a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the University Club. Owing to the serious illness of the groom's mother, the wedding will take place at Tucson.

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Charles Leonard, the Modoc county student who has been residing at 319 Ninth street in this city and attending the Polytechnic College here, has been removed to Providence Hospital, and has a good chance to recover from the injuries he received in jumping from a street car on the Twelfth avenue dam last Saturday afternoon.  
When the injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital after being hurt, Dr. O. D. Hamlin made a cursory examination of his injuries and found them located chiefly in the small of the back, but was unable to tell just then their exact extent. He afterward had him removed to Providence, and placed him under anesthetics, when a thorough examination was made, which disclosed the fact that the patient's back was broken just above the hips, but the injury is not so serious that the man will not get well, though his recovery will be a matter of at least three months' time.  
According to the witnesses of the accident, Leonard was standing on the outside of the car as it passed over the Twelfth street dam and a sudden gust of wind snatched his hat from his head.

### MINISTER AND LABOR LEADER MEET

Dr. Dillo, Dr. Whitaker and C. W. Petry, chairman of the Labor Council, who were recently appointed a committee to examine the status of the liquor selling saloons and restaurants, as to closing at midnight, held a conference meeting last Saturday evening.  
They discussed the matter that they were called upon to investigate at considerable length, but beyond agreeing to pursue independent investigations, and to act in unison for the suppression of all illegal traffic, they made no arrangements of future plans.

**IS POSTPONED.**  
Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., has postponed their whist tournament until Thursday evening, January 11, 1906. It will be held in Ben Hur Temple, 1080 Broadway.

## REV. BAKER WOULD STOP GAMBLING

### Declares That Cheap Theaters Injure the Youth--Suggestions Made by the Pastor.

Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, last night preached the following sermon on "Causes of Crime in Oakland".  
"Oakland has an enviable reputation as a city of churches and homes and schools. She is exalted in the advertising matter of promotion committees as 'The Athens of the Pacific.' The beauty of her situation, the atmosphere of culture, the sterling character of her citizens are each and all cited among her chief attractions. Newcomers seeking permanent location are earnestly invited to consider these inducements before going elsewhere.

**CIVIC IDEALS.**  
"Are we living up to our reputation as a city of culture and consecration to civic ideals? Or are we living on a reputation gained years ago? In other words, are we 'making good' the claims we make for ourselves as possessing superior virtues and qualities against other California communities?"  
"I have lived here now for nearly five years, and I am sorry to say Oakland is not what it was in 1901. It is bigger but it is not better. So much must be admitted by all fair-minded observers. Oakland is not a city of angels and is less so today than a few years ago—these words were written and printed in a local paper by one who has lived here for many years. He explains our modern decline by claiming it to be impossible for a city to expand 'without adding unto herself a certain proportion of undesirable elements.'

**GREAT FUTURE.**  
"If evil is multiplying so rapidly in our fair city it is right that those of us who are set for the moral betterment of the community should call attention to the fact and point out the causes that contribute to our undoing. This is not the time to say 'Peace! Peace!' when there is no peace. Growth at the expense of conscience is too costly. We cannot afford to trade the moral principles of Oakland and believe she has a great and glorious future, but we are determined by the help of God that she shall grow righteously as well as commercially. Silence now about our city's crimes is to betray her future bright with promise.

**RACING EVIL.**  
"The gambling evil needs correction in Oakland. Eastern papers chronicle daily during the season the races run at Emeryville under the dark line of Oakland. We are on the map for gamblers. Our own youth are the largest contributors with this curse of our times. The slot machines on our street corners make the beginning easy. The pools that are sold on the races put temptation in the way of boys and men. It looks easy to get

something for nothing. Industry declines, idleness increases, extravagant habits are formed, losses are made, embezzlements and other forms of theft are resorted to and the end is ruin. The City Council should at least require all gambling to be done out of sight of children and youth. The slot machines should go. The citizens should unite in a protest to the Legislature against the race track. Gambling should be made an issue in politics and men pledged to support anti-gambling legislation should be elected irrespective of party affiliation.

**LIMIT SALOONS.**  
"The saloons should be limited in number in Oakland. When a city disposes of its own branch of the Public Library to make way for a saloon it is high time to call a halt. When the number of saloons in a city the size of Oakland increases from 232 to 264 in less than five years it is time to cry, 'Hold! Enough!' When the protest of 25 property owners is ignored entirely and a license granted on a much smaller petition it is time to tell the people what is being done. Citizens can never be attracted to a city of churches by the rapid multiplication of saloons. Southern California will continue to attract desirable inhabitants by very reason of her comparative freedom from opium drinking places. The City Council should at once say there shall be no more than 250 saloons in Oakland and devise a plan of elimination—local option preferred. Let each ward in the city say if there shall be saloons within its boundaries.

**CHEAP THEATER.**  
"The cheap theater should be regulated if not abolished. I agree with the editor of a San Francisco daily when he says: 'The cheap theaters are training criminals.' This sort of theater has great vogue in Oakland. Thousands attend the performances daily, including Sunday. Crimes are exhibited on the stage in the way of play or picture which give the young an impetus in that direction. I hold in hand a letter written by a man who says he overheard two boys commenting on pictures seen here in Oakland's cheap theaters. One said: 'If they had been on the look-out and had killed the first two of the officers they would have got away.' The other said: 'I wish they had killed the officers.' Thus early in life these young men were brought to give aid and sympathy to train robbers. The editor I referred to above also said: 'Every such representation in public places is a center from which crime radiates in all directions.' Surely the boys and girls of our city are worth more than the nickels and dimes they contribute to the maintenance of these pitiful theaters. Parents should restrain their children from attending all such places of amusement and some regulation of the things to be presented should be attempted by the city authorities."

## BOYCOTTS DEFENDED

Says Unions Are Only Following Example of Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a debate yesterday at the People's Forum in New Rochelle, Robert M. Casson, defended strikers and boycotts and said that the unions were only following the example of President Roosevelt in his "big stick policy."

"If any one can produce better weapons," he said, "let them come forward."  
"Have no trades unions," he continued, "have no Andy Hamilton to look out for their interests at Albany."  
"They have no houses of mirth. They do not owe the Senators from this State. They have no railroad passes to give to legislators. They cannot let their friends in on the ground floor when the house is about to collapse. They are the only ones who have the strike, and when they strike they grasp a blade without a handle, which cuts themselves as well as their opponents. The strike is serious business. No labor union strikes just for fun."  
Opposed to Mr. Casson, defending the conservative side of the labor problem, was James A. Emery of California, secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, the national organization of open shop employers. His argument brought frequent applause. No sane man, he said, would deny the right of workmen to strike, provided they violated no contract.  
"There has not been a strike of any magnitude," he continued, "which has not been accompanied by violence. I have been the report of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, which is approved by John Mitchell himself. What does it show? Why that 1139 acts of assault grew out of this strike. In Chicago 726 men were found guilty of violence in the Pullman strike and paid \$11,000 fines in the municipal courts. Point to me where any union has punished or expelled a member guilty of such lawlessness and then I will believe that the unions do not countenance violence."

### SPAULDING HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A cable dispatch received in this city last night from Paris says:  
A serious automobile smash occurred Sunday at a level railway crossing at Avignon. A car owned by J. W. Spaulding, New York merchant, who resides in Florence, dashed into the barrier and was badly damaged.  
Mr. Spaulding and a friend were seriously injured about the neck. The former is in a critical condition.  
A woman who was one of the party and the chauffeur received contusions.

## GENERAL WHEELER MAKES A SPEECH

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—General Joseph Wheeler was the guest of the Playhouse Club last evening and in a brief speech said, among other things:  
"It has been said that the recent war was fought by the North and South. This, to me, is not so. It only served to emphasize the feeling which had existed between the North and the South for thirty years."  
"There is one respect in which the recent war was remarkable. If you will examine the record of the battles under the great names of the war, you will find that in the greatest of them only 10 per cent of the army was killed. In our campaign in Cuba fully 40 per cent of the men engaged died."  
The Playhouse sang "Dixie," recited pieces about the brave old General Wheeler, and yelled themselves hoarse.

### MANY WOMEN ARE SWINDLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In the arrest of a man named Isadore Appel, forty-five years of age, the police believe they have cleared up complaints from more than 150 women during the past three years that they had been swindled out of various sums of money by a man who represented himself as being from the Surgeon's office and who told them certain legacies in cash from dead relatives.  
Appel, who was arrested last night, would be paid as soon as they settled the Surgeon's fees, which he had called to collect in advance. In his testimony he "legally" provided a myth. The complainant against Appel is Miss Blanche Stover, a niece of Supreme Court Justice Stover, who said she paid the man \$35 as Surgeon's fees on a supposed legacy of \$10,000 from a dead uncle.

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## FIRMS TO OPPOSE ANNEXATION

### BRING INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS TO STAY ELECTION CALLED BY TRUSTEES.

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Will the election for annexation next Friday as arranged for, be held, or must the matter go over until the validity of the proceeding is tried out by the courts?  
The above question is now the all important one before the Board of Town Trustees. In the election Boards appointed by the municipal legislative body, City Attorney William T. Satterwhite is also devoting much of his attention to this important subject, and if he has arrived at a satisfactory conclusion regarding the legality of the election, he will endeavor to keep it to himself.  
The long expected movement of the incorporators' interest in the property which is sought to be annexed has been made. Friday there arrived in town Under Sheriff P. T. Cunningham with a big grip filled with complaints, summonses and writs of temporary injunction which he served with an impartial hand on the members of the Board of Town Trustees, the Town Clerk and each and every one of the members of the two election boards. It is needless to say that the large list of legal documents created much consternation among the advocates of the annexation measure.  
The plaintiffs in the suit are: East Shore Company, a corporation; Emily S. Tewksbury; Richmond Belt Railway, a corporation; Pacific Coast Oil Co., a corporation; and the Point Richmond Land Canal Co., a corporation.  
The defendants to the proceeding are: S. R. Curry, E. J. Garrard, F. S. Babcock, John Kenny and Frank Critchett, comprising the Board of Trustees; John V. Garbath, Town Clerk; H. E. Turkey, Henry Sirenberg, J. Q. Black, Henry Maxwell, Warren B. Brown and Henry Adkinson, members of the Election Boards.  
The grounds for the suit are identical to those raised by Attorney Lee D. Windham in his opinion relative to the act of 1899 was quoted in full by the press some weeks ago. It is alleged that the territory which is sought to be annexed is uninhabited and that by reason thereof the Board of Trustees erred in their proceedings to bring about the election by not first passing it up to the Supervisors for permission to annex as required by the statute above referred to. The question of the proceeding is contrary to the law of the State. The State is also raised. The complaint is signed by Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro as attorneys for plaintiffs. The verification is signed by B. C. Carroll, Secretary of the East Shore Company.  
The order to show cause and temporary restraining order comes up for hearing before Judge William S. Wells in Martinez on December 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock, the day before election.

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### FIRST AMERICAN CONCERT TOUR

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